

ments had been returned. Of this number 5 were felonies and 4 misdemeanors. Of the felonies, three were charged with murder.

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. HOUX

MEMBER

TEXAS PRESS

ASSOCIATION

A glaring headline says "five die in race for cup." And lots of people are dying as a result of catching the elusive "cup."

Texas friends of Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, are to meet Oct. 1. Underwood is being boomed for the 1924 presidential candidate. Why not? He is one of the big men of the Democratic party and a mighty popular man the country over—Greenville Banner.

Maybe so, but Oscar has always been classed as a friend of the liquor traffic and the democrats are not going to put out such a man for president—not when they have a Pat Neff to offer.

The safest way to cross the railroad just before a fast train is to stop and say our prayers while the train dashes by—Groesbeck Journal.

And make the prayer consist largely of thanks to the good Lord for giving you sense enough to stop.

Doggone the mush, and doggone the toast, and doggone the milk. We've been subsisting on such provender ever since we had our teeth pulled three weeks ago. Mush tastes like rotten wood, toast tastes like raw mushrooms, and milk tastes like cod-liver oil. We did not know there was anything especially mean about our disposition; but jungle impulses stir in our breast every time we see a big fat man gauding away on a porterhouse steak and cleaning up side dishes of chipped potatoes, stewed corn and pickled beets—Terrell Transcript.

That's all right brother. Come on down to Corpus in November and meet

with the old editors. You can enjoy oysters and fish, and such, even if you have no teeth.

New York advertisers are feeling the effect of the strike of pressmen more than any other class, according to reports. It is claimed that in the absence of shopping news business has fallen off to such an extent as to become alarming to merchants. That ought to prove the efficacy of advertising as a trade puller—Denison Herald.

Moral—Never let up on your advertising, as long as the local papers are issued.

Some days ago a speaker from Russia was talking about the religion of Russia, and how the worshippers of the true God were suffering from hardships and privations. Some man in the audience asked the speaker, "What is religion, anyway?" The speaker promptly replied: "It is the power that kills the brute in man." We have failed to find a better definition of religion in all our search. That means it takes out of man the greed, the hate, the selfishness, the desire to crush, and the thirst for human blood. That is just what religion does—Wolfe City Sun.

And yet some men—right here in Mexia—are holding out against the great truths contained in the bible as set forth by our preachers every day.

And now comes the report from one section of Texas that a skunk, snow white in color and as large as a big dog, had been seen by some of the local citizens. Truly, there is moonshine whiskey in this State, some with unusual strength—Fairfield Recorder.

Somevill county, for instance.

We hope the time will come when manufacturers will cease the making of glaring headlights. Some automobile owners rejoice in the fact that they have the strongest lights

possible for their machines to carry. They have no thought of the other fellow. They have no respect for him. They care not for the blinding rays of their own lights, just so they get there. They care nothing for the safety of the approaching car. Their thought is for self. To illustrate. Sunday night this writer motored from Sherman to McKinney. On leaving Sherman he began to meet glaring headlights. He flashed his lights in front of the approaching car, thinking the drivers would take the hint to turn on the dimmers. Out of thirty-two of these character of automobile headlights, two were kind enough to dim their lights. Others drove on with lightning like rapidity and more than once did we stop by the side of the road to allow the demons to pass. Mankind ought to have more respect for mankind.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Such mankind as is referred to above does not have any respect for anybody or anything. They only seem hellbent on getting over the road—going nowhere, unless it be to the ditch occasionally to kill or cripple some innocent "bystander."

PALACE THEATRE.

The show at the Palace Theatre commencing Monday will be the American Comedy Company. This is an entirely new company and comes highly recommended from the different cities where it has played.

The leading comedians are Jack Wylie a comedian who is well known in every city in the South, and Russell Wilson who as a singer, dancer and comedian is a whole show by himself. They will appear in a double black-face comedy "In The Trenches." It is filled with laughs, as well as good singing, dancing and music.

Miss Helen Barkwell, the character woman is one of the best in musical comedy, and will materially help the success of this production.

Miss Beatrice Dusen, the Ingenue is a very pretty girl, and her many beautiful gowns will be greatly admired by the ladies. She is a clever actress as well as a handsome girl.

Mr. Jack Reynolds the good looking juvenile man is one of the best in the profession. He is clean cut, manly looking fellow and as a singer and dancer he is second to none.

The entire chorus has been selected for their good looks and they can all sing and dance. They will wear some handsome gowns, and it is seldom one sees such a collection of good looking girls as there is in this big beauty chorus.

The two comedians, Jack Wylie (or Bozo) as he is familiarly called, is one of the funniest men in the show business, and his partner Russell Wilson (nicknamed Bud) because of the character he impersonates is also very funny. He is a wonderful singer as well as nifty dancer, and there is no doubt that every member of this new company will become great favorites at once.

MEXIA'S LEADING JEWELRY STORE

AUCTION

This Sale Will Last Just A Few Days Longer

Messrs. Spandau and Frank are under contract to conduct this auction sale for a period of ten days, and as the end is drawing near, we urge those who have not participated in the sale to come Monday and make your purchases.

In this sale you have an opportunity to buy
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware,
Clocks Etc. at your own price

Diamond Jewelry Co.

103 South Sherman Street

The Store of Quality Merchandise



New Versions of the Fall Millinery Art

These new arrivals bring so many new clever innovations that their arrival merits this prominent space. Women interested in the ever newness of the mode, will find our display particularly interesting.

We extend to every Miss and Matron a cordial invitation to visit our Millinery Department and see the many beautiful hats which we are offering.

HICKMAN'S

"The Children's and Ladies' Store"

Studebaker Surpasses 1922 Sales Record In First Eight Months

With four months remaining in 1923, the Studebaker Corporation has already surpassed its entire production of 1922, according to a report just received from the Studebaker factory at Mexia Motor Car Company, local Studebaker dealers. Production for the first eight months of 1923 was 10,540 cars as compared with 10,022 for the full calendar year of 1922. August production was 15,700 cars and broke all previous records. Production for the first eight months of 1923 was more than 32,000 in excess of the first eight months of last year. Sales are expected to exceed 150,000 cars this year as against 110,289 last year. And they are well ahead of production which amounts to about 10,000 cars for the first two months of the present quarter as compared with 30,120 for the full third quarter last year.

All plants are running at capacity to meet the continuous, large demand for Studebaker cars from all sections of the country, and indications point to a heavy fall business. The sales of the last four months of this year will therefore represent this year's increase over the 1922 record.

Buildings are now under construction at South Bend, Indiana, which will increase Studebaker manufacturing facilities still further in order to meet more adequately the insistent demand for Studebaker cars. Work in these additions, requiring an investment of approximately \$6,000,000, is progressing rapidly.

The new six-story body building, now nearing completion, contains 400,000 square feet of floor space. It is expected that this building will be ready for use before snow flies.

Shipping will be facilitated by a new four-story storage building and a train shed which are being added to the present facilities. Dimensions of each of these additions are 76x564 feet, and both are now practically under roof and will be soon ready for use.

The mammoth new foundry, alone costing approximately \$2,500,000, will measure 722x583 feet, and is now well under way. When finished this will be the largest grey iron foundry in the automotive industry.

Studebaker's plant facilities today are unequalled in the industry, and its financial standing and splendid reputation are the subject of favorable discussion in business circles and among motorists throughout the country.

First Methodist Church
The Pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. andford Smith, superintendent.
The Woman's Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Come and study the Gospel of John.

The choir holds practice regularly each Thursday night.
Opportunity will be given at the close of each preaching service to come to Christ and to join the church.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 9:45. Worship and teaching at 11. The subject for the sermon will be: "The Wings of Time." In presenting this message three important questions will be considered: First, What is Time? Second, The Value of Time. Third, What Time is?

Christian Endeavor at 6:15.
G. T. Reeves, minister.

MESOPOTAMIA EXPECTS FAMOUS U. S. SCIENTISTS

BAGDAD, Sept. 29.—With the first of founding a school of archaeology Professor Albert T. Clay, the eminent American Assyriologist of New York and New Haven, and Professor E. T. Merrill, famous philologist, are expected in Mesopotamia shortly.

The United States Consulate at Bagdad is momentarily expecting the arrival of the Babylonian library with its almost unique and complete range of research books, and no American students already have arranged to take up a lengthy course of study.

The establishment of the school is expected to have an important effect on the future of the country, and draw universal attention to the famous old for research.

Tourist facilities are being strengthened in view of the expected influx of tourists and students.

PACKARD, TWIN-SIX—Leaves Mexia for Corsicana at 5 a. m. from Jimmie's Cafe; leaves Corsicana at 5 p. m. 307.

THREE MORE COUNTIES TO EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Dallas, Jones and San Saba counties are the three most recent to secure space for county exhibits at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28. These are in addition to the list of more than fifty counties already assigned space. Products of Hidalgo county are to be shown to distinct advantage thru the exhibit of the American Rio Grande Land and Development Co. Citrus fruits in profusion will be exhibited, and a motion picture showing scenes in the magic Valley will prove of interest.

BIG MAGNOLIA BAND FROM BEAUMONT AT STATE FAIR

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Thirty-five strong and under the direction of Director Harry Cloud, the Magnolia Petroleum Company's band, made up of employees of the refinery at Beaumont is to be at the State Fair, Dallas, Oct. 13-28, throughout the full sixteen days. The band will be heard in concerts at various places about the grounds, including the band shell and auditorium. Director Cloud has arranged popular programs which will be changed for every appearance of the organization. The band is handsomely garbed in brand new, attractive uniforms.

FOR SALE—One 15-K. V. A. Generator Fairbanks Morris, practically new. \$350.00. News Publishing Co. 30310

FOR SALE—One good newspaper folder. Bargain. News Publishing Co. 30310

Farrel Tells Why Dempsey Slugged

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—For years to come, no doubt, the thrilling victory of Jack Dempsey over Luis Firpo in less than two rounds will remain one of the most interesting topics in boxing discussions.

Perhaps it will be reached to the next generation how the great Jack Dempsey took the wildest of all chances and went out to out-slug and out-punch one of the hardest hitters of all times.

Dempsey perhaps will be given credit for super-courage in setting aside more effective methods of scientific fighting to prove his greatness by beating a most dangerous opponent at his own game.

Experts are still figuring why Dempsey fought so strangely, so carelessly and so dangerously when the logical thing for him to have done was to box with Firpo and cut him down by the more modern method of scientific hitting.

Dempsey went out to slug with Firpo in the first round, and he was mightily near knocked out from under his title. He was floored twice, knocked out of the ring once and beaten all around the ring in the first round. He was hit seven straight times with a right hand and later was landed on fifteen times with swings, without making a counter punch, but nevertheless he floored his opponent seven times.

In the second round he went out and fought as he was expected to fight in the first round. He boxed Firpo, fainted him into knots and knocked him out without having the Argentine touch him with a glove.

For several reasons, Dempsey had to fight the way he did. He found in the first round, if he was able to register any impression, that he could not box the wild slugging South American until he had beaten him down and reduced the power and frequency of those terrific right hand swings. It is doubtful if Dempsey actually

recorded that fact in his mind. He was all but knocked out by the very first punch of the fight. He started out to box Firpo and got a terrible clout on the jaw. That punch knocked Dempsey clear off his fight. It dazed him and threw him back to instinctive fighting where all he tried to do was slug down the big fighter, who was slugging him down.

It is doubtful that Dempsey actually figured that his boxing would not be effective against blows that were strong enough to break through his guard and it must have been that the first punch reduced him to such a state of desperation that it was the animal in him that pressed him into such a savage method of battle.

Dempsey did outbox Firpo in the second round and he did knock him out by the right kind of fighting tactics, but it must be remembered that the Firpo who came out for the second round was not the wild man who rushed out for the first round and fought as no other heavyweight ever fought in the ring before.

FLAGS ALREADY FLYING OVER STATE FAIR GROUNDS

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Flinging their colors merrily to the breeze, great American flags are already flying over the State Fair grounds at Dallas. Two big fellows surmount the 100-foot radio towers, and all the many masts about the grounds have been run with new ropes, ready for the additional colors to be sent aloft.

Every day men and women scan the classified advertisements, looking for rooms. If you have a room to rent, especially furnished rooms, place an ad at once. The News is asked daily for information by folks looking for places to stay.

FOR SALE—One lot on paved street, Commerce. Bargain. Price \$800.00. Box 718. 30310

Local News

Luther Vickers, motored over to Teague Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Adair of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Kelly of Thornton was a Mexia shopper Friday.

James H. Luce of Tyler was in the city Friday on business.

T. J. Smith of Dallas was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Joe Reller of Fairfield was in town Friday at the funeral of Miss Bessling.

Geo. Petty is spending the week-end from his Dallas office with homefolks here.

Mrs. H. Howard of Dallas arrived Friday to visit with Mrs. C. A. Looney for a few days.

Miss Nannie Lou Tinnon is home for the week-end from Dallas where she is attending school.

Miss Louise Clane, teacher at the Grammar School, is spending the week end at home in Bryan.

Miss Annie McLeod of Wortham was in Mexia Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Bessling.

Howard Hale, Mack Walters, Chas. Wofford, Elbert Wesson, were Wortham visitors Friday night.

While the wife's away the husband will play—

See "LAWFUL LARCENY"

Karner & Phillips

"Home of the 'Maybelle' Frock"



Such a Pretty Lot of Dresses

On every hand this week, we heard the comment—such a pretty lot of dresses. It is the largest showing we've ever before attempted—and includes everything new in Fall Dresses.

Here you will see—

The popular Coat Style Dresses of Charmeen, Poiret, Twill Cord and Velvet.

Snappy Misses styles in the bustle back, basque, and tiered effects in charmeeen velvet and crepe back satin.

And plenty of Dresses for the large woman and extra stouts in Poiret and Twill Cord.

Always Glad to Show You

Just Arrived

Smart New Styles In Slippers

Our Ladies Slipper Department is famous for the splendid variety of Smart New Styles always to be found here. And this season, we are showing an unusually broad assortment of styles.

We received Friday several especially attractive styles in Brown and Black Suede, and Satin in the new three-bar strap effect.

For whatever purpose you may want a slipper—for street, or evening wear—or around the house—you will find "A Style to Meet Your Requirements" from our large assortment of New Fall Styles.

Karner & Phillips

Always Glad to Show You.

"Home of Gossard Corsets"

All This Week New Fall DRESSES At Special Prices



GROUP NO. 1

—This lot is composed of pretty little dresses made of Poiret Twill and Canton Crepe, very pretty in rich trimmings. Specially priced at \$10.95

GROUP NO. 2

—Satin, Poiret Twills and Corded Velvets in styles for misses and matrons. See them tomorrow. They are very stunning indeed. Priced—

\$19.75

GROUP NO. 3

—This is a group of exceedingly pretty frocks in the leading silks and woolsens. Ribbons, braid and beads form the principle trimmings. They are unusual values at this price.

\$24.75

New Fall Hats for Misses and Ladies

—We are receiving new lines of pretty millinery most every day. As fast as they are received we place them on display for your approval. Tomorrow we have some very unusual values in one group which we place on special sale ranging in prices from \$4.95 up.

Many beautiful hats for children are here.

The Style Shop

105 So. Sherman St.

"Mexia Suits Us"

There has been a great deal said of late about Powell, Corsicana, Luling, Marlin, and other oil boom towns, but we want to tell you one thing that we believe is as true as the sun will rise tomorrow morning, and that Mexia is one of the best towns today taking it all around, in Texas. We have studied conditions in other places, have taken surveys of different towns, looked them over from every standpoint, but none had it on Mexia.

How well do we like Mexia? Well, we like it so well that we are just doubling our investment in the good old town, and if you think money does not talk just look us up Monday morning at our new Model Grocery, which will be thrown open to the public at seven o'clock at Commerce Street, or at the Corner of Commerce and Milam, and look over our new clean up to date stock.

We believe that Mexia will continue to grow, and that there will at all times be plenty of room for a good substantial clean business, therefore, we have backed our judgment, and we would solicit at least a part of your table necessities.

A LOAF OF BREAD FREE MONDAY

With every purchase, regardless of size, we will give to each customer, between the hours of eight and ten o'clock Monday morning, October 1st, a loaf of bread to go with your purchase.

Remember the date, and be on hand, we want to show you our place of business, and we take this means of advertising our new store.

We would not have you get the wrong impression and ask if we have moved from the Kaufman Street Grocery. WE SHOULD SAY NOT, the Kaufman Street Grocery will continue under the same management; however, Mr. O. Y. Manning will be in charge of our new store, The Model Grocery, and will be very glad to meet his old friends at that place, as well as to meet and make new acquaintances.

Remember, we will have a full line of Groceries, and can supply your table with fresh fruits, vegetables and in fact, everything that is necessary to make up a meal. May we have part of your patronage? We thank you.

Manning & Dunaway

Proprietors

MODEL GROCERY KAUFMAN ST. GROCERY

O. Y. Manning

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J. P. Dunaway

School Children Appreciate that Rich, Nutty Bread Made from

Marechal Neil

The Flower of All Flowers

Cetnral Texas Grocery Co., Distributors MEXIA



Want your neighbor's husband? Go ahead!

It's LAWFUL LARCENY

MEXIA TRAPSHOOTER'S GUN CLUB MEMBERS DO FINE SHOOTING

September shot on 16-300 Mon registered targets.

This month's shoot being on the added target system, the prizes will be awarded on the percentage broke plus the added targets:

Portlow, 1st prize, 93 1-3 percent, hunting coat.

Anderson 2nd prize, 92 2-3 percent, hunting coat.

*Morrow, 92 1-2 percent.

O'Neill, 3rd prize, 92 percent, dove bag.

Hodges, 4th prize, 91 percent, two boxes shells.

Wesson, 5th prize, 89 2-0 percent, \$2.00 merchandise credit.

Meek, 6th prize 89 3-5 percent pocket knife.

Klotz, 7th prize 88 4-7 percent, pocket knife.

Hindon, 8th prize 88 percent, pocket knife.

Cross, 9th prize, 87 1-0 percent, pocket knife.

Walkup, 10th prize 85 3-5 percent, pocket knife.

*L. D. Morrow, being the crack shot of the club and having carried off all the 1st prizes of previous shoots, was at his own request barred from competing for prizes this month.

The Mexia Trapshooters' Gun Club extends an invitation to both men and lady visitors to come out and shoot with us on regular shoot days, same being Friday of each week at 5 p. m.

Messrs. H. Bevil, H. Carter, M. Hanna, W. Sanders and R. Oliver of the Groesbeck club was up and shot with us Friday, 28th.

These gentlemen were all very handy with their artillery and promise to give the Mexia club a close race in case we ever engage them in a competitive shoot.

POWELL 500

with Mrs. McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack, in New York, is president of the company.

Mr. Philip states that the company is less than three months old having been organized in the early part of the Powell boom. Their interest include about 10 tracts. The dividend was made possible out of profits received during the last fifteen days. The company also is interested in about fifteen producing wells, including a number of Ramsay producers.

NEW YORK CITY

two club from any section have ever finished the world series as many times in succession.

In winning the National League pennant the Giants made another record that will stand for a long time. They completed a string of 237 games in possession of first place. On July 27 of 1933 the New Yorkers not only beat the St. Louis Cardinals out of the top place and the have held the position ever since.

John McGraw added to the glory in winning the pennant again. He has

Two More Star Witnesses For State Missing

TULSA, Ok., Sept. 29.—Two more star witnesses for the State—Leonard and Floyd Cook—who informed against alleged "hotels" are missing today. Eugene Goolsby and his wife Mrs. Myrtle Spain Goolsby were absent at the trial of those charged with their whipping, a short time ago.

Aldrich Blake's first chapter of the "story of Tulsa", dealt with the alleged whipping of the Cook brothers in which Blake (Governor Walton's counsellor) portrayed the "villainous assault in the dark hours of the night; the shooting out of the lights, and a premature birth" as a few of the results of the terrorists' raid.

"You Cook boys had better vacate here at once; we have been here," one warning note to the star witnesses read.

The Cook boys left last night, their fate is said today.

Carroll L. Joyce has been appointed by Governor Walton as a special prosecutor against alleged floggers here. Joyce is an avowed enemy of

the Ku Klux Klan, having been an organizer of an anti-K. K. K. organization here.

To date, according to military authorities, 135 floggings cases have been investigated in Tulsa county.

More Wrecking Equipment Goes To Tragic Bridge

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 29.—Additional wrecking equipment arrived today at Lockett, fourteen miles east of here, where passenger Train No. 30 on the Burlington road went through a bridge Thursday night and railroad officials expected to be able to clear out most of the wreckage during the day. Twenty missing passengers are believed buried in the wreckage in Coal Creek.

Three bodies recovered from the mass of twisted steel in the swirling waters have been brought to Casper. Continual rains have been falling at the headwaters of the little mountain stream, resulting in the creek bed which is usually dry, retaining the proportions of a torrent and preventing rescue work.

Rain which has been falling here for two days, ceased early this mor-

ning and the additional wrecking crews equipped with heavy lifting machinery left here at dawn for the scene. The storm had forced workers to stop their efforts to clear up the wreck during the night.

Mexia Methodist Circuit Turns In Splendid Reports

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Mexia Methodist circuit was held at Forest Glade Friday of the past week. The meeting was presided over by President Elder, Rev. C. A. Bickley. G. W. Kincheloe, the pastor, is very much pleased, as the prospects now are that the circuit will furnish him with the best reports carried to annual conference in several years. All the points on the Circuit have paid out on salaries for the pastor, presiding elder and Bishop, except one and there is no doubt about it. All other collections will come up in full, he predicts, without any trouble or doubt.

WANTED—Will pay cash for all kinds of household furniture; oil stoves and wood stoves. See me before buying or selling. I can save you money both ways. Wildman, at the Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine St. 30E7

Miss Jaine Berry and Miss Beth Patton left Tuesday for Southwestern University at Georgetown where Miss Patton will be Miss Berry's guest during rush week, returning afterward to Prairie Hill where she will teach in the Prairie Hill school. The young ladies were accompanied as far as Waco by Mrs. Berry and her son, Albert.

If the Lord can see all our faults it's mighty difficult to understand where he gets all his angels.—Pans Palladium.

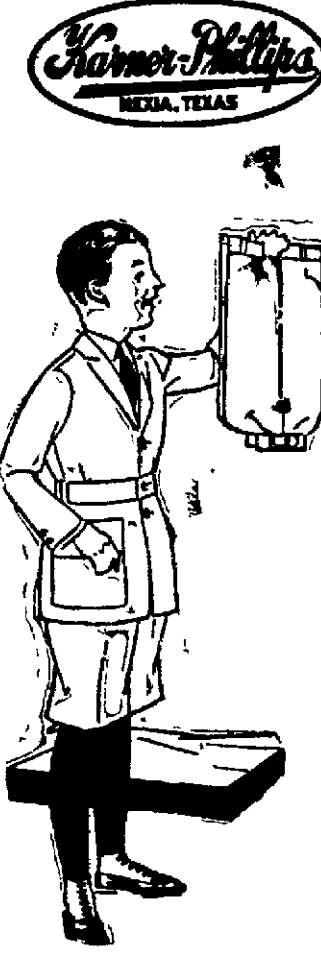
Mesdames W. F. Jackson, J. M. Scott, J. G. Kimbel and Miss Blanche Boyde of Groesbeck were in the Mexia Friday.

Ed Wagner and family and mother of Victoria, Texas, arrived Friday to visit with his brother R. A. Wagner for several weeks.

Edwin Falvey of Houston arrived Sunday to visit Miss Pauline Sewell for several days.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences. 723 S. McKinney. Phone 388-W. 30L1

FOR RENT—A very large room with every convenience. 701 East Palestine street. Phone 134. 30L1



Boys Will Play

And are tough on their clothes—

When you put them in one of these good sturdy all-wool suits—they can go the limit—for every seam is reinforced throughout—and too the extra pair of pants doubles the wear.

READY FOR THE BOYS

We have a great stock of boys' suits and o-coats—also a complete line of—

- Boys' Shoes
- Boys' Sweaters
- Boys' Caps
- Boys' Shirts and Blouses
- Boys' Ties and Belts
- Boys' Gloves, Hosiery, and Undewear

—Bring the boy in, we'll fit him out in "Tip-Top" style, and be mighty easy on your pocket book too.



Always Glad to Show You



CHEEVES

Never Before

—have we been better prepared to take care of your every want in Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear.

New Dresses

—They are here by the dozens to please the most fastidious. In silk and in wool, priced at \$9.95 to \$49.50.

New Coats

—Whether you want a neat serviceable coat for general wear or your very "dressy" coat, you will find a large range of styles to select from. Priced from \$7.50 to \$85.00. Children's coats of unusual values.

New Silk Underwer

—Just in a new assortment of the wanted things in silk underwear.

Bloomers and Petticoats

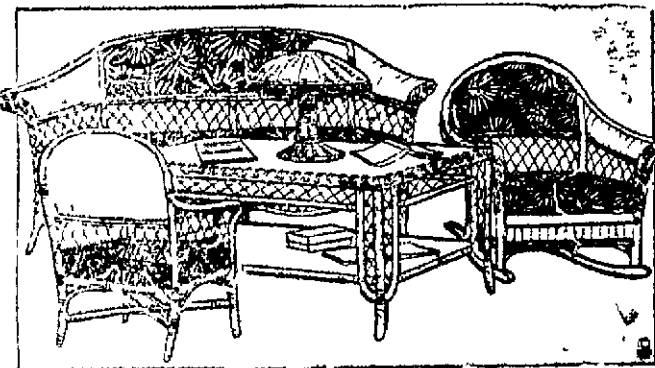
—In Satine or silk, and for grown-ups and children.

Middy Blouses

—In white and white with colored collars at \$1.50 and \$2.

DON'T FORGET

—Our Economy Basement—the place of a thousand bargains.



FIBRE FURNITURE REDUCED

33 1-3% OFF

For This Week Only

We have some very unusual patterns in all the new colors and covers. You can't afford to miss this. Suites as low as...\$33.00

John R. Corley Co.

Furniture and Undertaker 207 East Commerce

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CATS MAKE TOUCHDOWN AND KICK GOAL IN SECOND QUARTER WHEN THEY MET MART AT MART FRIDAY

Capt. Poette's Black Cat warriors journeyed over to Mart Friday afternoon and brought "back the bacon" in their first high school game of the season by a score of 7 to 0. The team showed much improvement over that shown last Friday when the locals were defeated by the gridsters of Westminster College.

Although there was much new material used by Poette, some of the boys playing their first football game, all of them made a good showing against the Mart aggregation.

The Black Cats had good backing, splendid, for there were about 100 of the local boosters, both school and city, accompanying the squad and they let the few Mart fans know who, what and where Mexia was. School colors, crimson and black, were in evidence all over the field. Pompadour caps, ribbons and many sweaters carried the colors of the local school.

The game opened with Mexia receiving at the North end of the field. The locals carried the ball down the field a short piece but lost it on a fumble. Mart then rushed the Cats with several end runs that netted quite a bit of gain, but the Cats regained the ball on a Mart fumble. Cox, fullback, got very short distances on his punts and the Mart gridsters threatened the locals goal again. They were held for downs and Cox punted towards the center of the field as the quarter end-

ed. The Cats came back with renewed life in the second quarter and rushed the Mart boys back into the shadow of their own goal and they attempted to punt out of danger but Adams, Cat center blocked the kick and Perkinson, Cat end grabbed the pigskin and ran about ten yards for a touchdown. Clover dropped-kicked goal.

The remainder of the game was hard fought with the Black Cats threatening the Mart goal at several times but failed to make the downs when they were necessary.

Adams, playing his first game of football at center, showed up well as did Lucas on end, Perkinson on end. In fact everyone showed up fine at their respective positions.

The Black Cat line up was as follows:

Perkinson and Lucas—Ends.
Thompson and McNatt—Tackles.
O. Seely and O. Seely—Guards.
Adams—Center.
Clover—Quarterback.
M. Williams and Bennett—Halfbacks.
Cox, captain—Fullback.

The next game of the season will be with Dawson High at Nowlin Park on Thursday, October 4th. The game was scheduled for the 5th but on account of the circus in town that day arrangements have been made for the game to be played the preceding day.

Mrs. Wilder's Eightieth Birthday Filled With Happiness Brought By Friends Gathered Tuesday

"Grow old along with me
The Best is yet to be
The last of life, for which
The first was made."

There are not all for the young these days, as Mrs. M. E. Wilder found, when she was most delightfully surprised Tuesday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Petty had invited a number of her mother's old time friends to gather at her home in honor of her mother's eightieth birthday. Throughout the reception urns, vases of roses, carnations, asters, and gladiolas were placed, there being gifts to Mrs. Wilder from friends and out of town children. After the birthday cake with its eighty tiny pink candles had been admired, and "blown out" by the guest of honor, little Miss Eoline Watson appeared bearing a flower trimmed basket laden with

tissue wrapped parcels, which in being unwrapped, proved to be many beautiful gifts.

After partaking of refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake, the guests departed, first wishing Mrs. Wilder many more happy mile-stones along life's journey.

COTTON GINNERS' DAY AT STATE FAIR IS OCT. 22

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Monday, Oct. 22 has been set down as Cotton Ginner's Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, at request of C. B. Hunt, secretary of the Texas Ginner's Association. The ginner's hold their annual convention each spring in the Coliseum at the Fair Grounds. There will be a "bigger than ever" display of machinery at this year's Fair, in which the ginner's will be particularly interested.

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

"If you would have me judge a man," said a wise old philosopher once, "Show me the books that lie on his shelves and the pictures that hang on his walls."

In this modern age of rapid life and development, he might have gained a fairly good idea by a careful investigation of the subject's phonograph collection, measuring his width, height, and depth respectively by the saxophone blabs, the grand opera thrills, or the majestic blues that appear in his cabinet. It's a mighty good index to character, and a far sight better foundation for proof of certain presences and absences than the book and picture idea.

A book and picture may hang on the outside for effect, a man plays phonograph records for the pure enjoyment they bring to him, and unless the Smiths happen to be in for the evening he plays what he likes.

We would suggest that not for your neighbor's sake, or your home's sake, but for the sake and protection of your character that you scatter a few classics among your blues and saxophone spasms. It will be a good investment in the long run.

INTEREST DISPLAYED IN GROESBECK AREA

GROESBECK, Texas, Sept. 29.—Great activity is being displayed in drilling operations in prospect near Groesbeck, west of town. Several large companies have had their geologists take a detailed survey of that territory during the past few weeks, and it is rumored that at least one of these companies plans to begin extensive drilling operations in the near future.

The local field has been tested in several different sections, and excellent showing of oil has been found. Gas has been located in marketable quantity, and considering the present activity, and interest in the field, it is possible that before long Groesbeck may feel the thrill of hearing, "A gusher just blew in!"

SENATOR UNDERWOOD WILL ATTEND STATE FAIR OCT. 25.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 29.—United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama will attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 25 and deliver an address on that day. Acceptance of the invitation came to State Fair directors on Sept. 25. United States Senator Royal S. Copeland will speak on Oct. 26, and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, on Oct. 23.

Mesdames Guy Hancock, Ben Riggs, G. L. Charlton, G. N. Sellers of Coolidge were in the city Friday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday.

Woman's Missionary Society at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Women's Auxiliary at First Presbyterian church.

Tuesday.

42 Club with Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Bible Story Telling Hour at the public library in charge of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church.

Wednesday.

Mexia Salesmanship club meets at 12:30.

Prayer meeting night.

Thursday.

Civic League at the public library.

Girls' Bridge Club.

Rotary Club meets at 12:15 at the Majestic.

Friday.

Lions Club meets at 12:30.

Mexia Gun Club holds shoot at range.

Saturday.

Bridge Club with Mrs. Ernest Watson.

First Baptist Announcements. Sunday at 9:45 there will be special promotion day program for all departments.

At 11 o'clock services will be held in the tent, the subject for the sermon being, "Working Out Your Own Salvation."

At 6:30 the senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U. will be held at the church, all young people being especially invited for these meetings.

Sunbeams meet at church at 3 p. m. At 7:45 the night services at the tent will begin, the subject for the evening being, "The Soft Lounge On Which Many Lie Down to Their Eternal Doom."

Monday. Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church at 3 o'clock. At 7:45 baptizing at the church. Music by the quartet.

Wednesday. Get acquainted meeting at 7:45 at the church.

Old and new members are urged to be present.

Friday. Choir practice at 7:45 at the church.

While the wife's away the husband will play—

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One Large Group of Pretty Frocks Specially Purchased
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—in styles for afternoon, street and traveling.



—Many of the above dresses were copied from much higher priced garments. They are fashioned by many of the leading manufacturers of ladies' and misses garments with a keen sense of value, style and beauty. Quite a number of different styles will be found in this lot including sizes from 14 to 52½. The darker colors predominate, with many bright trimmings. See them tomorrow on our balcony floor.



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New Fall Millinery

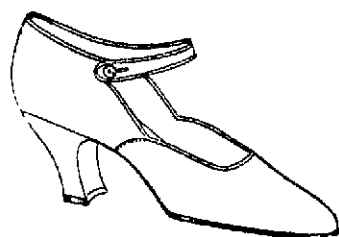
—No need to dwell on the popularity of these hats—no need to tell of their smartness—their originality—their many clever styles. What we want you to know is that never before have we shown so many hats and so many styles. An unending variety. A hat for every woman. Small, medium and large shapes. Misses' styles and matrons' styles. French tams, Chinest turbans, Cavalier pokes and dozens of others. See them tomorrow.

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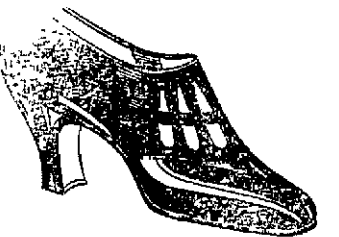
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Modes of the Moment

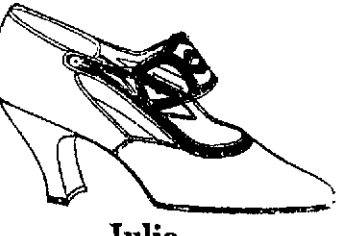
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Same style, all black satin

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A perfect fitting side gore pump of black suede calf, with trim of patent leather, Spanish heel.

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A new two button strap style of finest log cabin satin, with trim of Benz Brown kid, Junior Spanish heel

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Same styles of black suede calf with trim of patent leather

\$12.50

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A strapped sandal effect of newest design, vamp and quarter of finest brown kid, strap and trim of Otter, Brown, Suede, Junior heel

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The finest silk hosiery in all sizes to match
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THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

The Me-Hi School News

The News Publishing Company, publishers.

Entered as second class matter, as defined by the postal regulations, but really it's first class, news that is news, submitted by the students of the Me-Hi High School.

Published every Sunday.

Mexia High School Affiliated with all leading universities in the United States; C. A. Puckett, superintendent; R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Lena Mae McCreavey, English instructor.

Willie Wright, editor.
Aileen Tittle, associate editor.
Elisa Gibson, literary editor.

Reporters.

W. E. Kendrick, Machon Forrest, Herman Adams, Miriam Bass, Velma Wallace.

SCHOOL SPIRIT VERSUS CLASS SPIRIT

As we all know the spirit of a school is its whole existence whether it is class spirit, school spirit, or individual spirit.

I wonder just how far school would progress if the higher officials had no spirit. This condition would, of course, cause the student body to lag behind. A school, our school, or any school, needs to be quick and alive, ready to grab with ease any difficult situation which arises. The instructors have a great deal to do with the spirit of a school, and are all glad that our superiors in this school encourage it in every way, whether it is class spirit or the spirit of the school as a whole.

The associates one has in school are the ones he will deal with in later years. The close union, the ability to stand together and fight for the object in mind, is the thing for which every student should strive. If one class has a candidate it wishes to put over, every student in that class should do his very best in putting that candidate over. Rivalry will cause any project or organization to grow if it is not carried too far. Every student in school should stand by his class first, but he should not forget that the classes constitute the whole school. Take the sponsor contest as an example. While the candidates are being voted on, they represent a certain class, but after one is elected, he becomes the representative of the whole school.

Last year there was a heated contest for the Queen of the High School Carnival. Class rivalry was seen on every hand. Every student was doing his best to put his class representative over. But after the contest was over, class spirit was engulfed by school spirit. There was not a student in high school who was not pleased with the pretty attractive Queen of the High School Carnival. In the long run, therefore, school spirit benefits by class spirit.

Celebrity Column

LOY COX

We have with us today as occupant of the Celebrity Column the Captain of the Black Cat football squad—Loy Cox. He is known much better to the students and many of the teachers of the high school as "Dutch." This year makes his fourth year in high school football and his last in that section of the game, but we expect to see him up in college athletics in the next two years. He has made a letter each year and has played in the backfield each year also.

He is as funny as can be and never takes anything, except school activities, and studies we might add, to heart. We "presume" that "Dutch" is about seventeen years of age, about five feet and six inches tall, and will tip the scales at about 175 pounds and possibly more. He is built somewhat like Fatty, but his is not all fat.

"Dutch" seems to be quite popular with the opposite sex, and his heart nearly breaks when he doesn't receive a letter postmarked Dallas. Another good man going, going, gone, wrong? Which?

As this is written before the Mart game, just watch and see what "Dutch" does. He's a bear cat, I tell you.

Several students, including Soph Malcolm Williams were present at the funeral of a distant relative in Mart last Sunday. For information concerning the genealogy from which their ancestry relationship is traced to Malcolm Williams, Jack Weeks, or Alvin Manning.

Robert (Buddie) Storey, President of the Senior Class and a letter man of last year's football squad, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning received from a blister on his toe. The attending physician stated that he thought that Buddie would be able to be up in a very few days. We miss him very much both on the football gridiron and in the classes.

FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday afternoon, September 26th, the Freshman class of the High School met in the study hall to organize the Class of '37. The officers for the ensuing year were:

Thelma Lewis, President
Clovis Porter, vice president
Bernice Anderson, secretary
Ruby Wilson, Treasurer.
Thelma Taylor and Ray Fielder, sergeant-at-arms.
Willie Mae Stewart and Ernest Gantt, Yell leaders
Rita Cox, reporter
The Freshmen are the peppiest, widest-awake class in the whole school and if you need any proof watch the results of the Sponsor contest.—Class reporter.

Second Year Class Elects Its Officers

After the usual grueling conversation of the weaker sex, who did not know whether it was the Epworth League or the League of Nations they were discussing, had quieted as much as possible, the Sophomore class of '36 held their first official meeting of the year. Election of the officers was the

issue of the day, and after the Anti-prohibitionists, and socialists had been voted on, the following were elected.

Miss Earle, class Sponsor
Pearle Goolsby, President
Lurline Betts, vice president
Willie Mae Hall, secretary and treasurer.
Carlos Clover, reporter.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet on Monday evening, October 1st at the Masonic Hall at 7:45. Officers and members are urged to attend. Important business and initiation. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

Robert Peyton spent a few days in Corsicana and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bennett returned Friday from Dallas where they have been at the bedside of Mrs. Bennett's father, G. H. Stevens. He has been very ill. Mr. Stevens was reported doing much better.

Mrs. Monte Lawrence of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Desenberg.

Chevrolet Startled The Automobile World With Big New Price Reduction

Everybody thought cars were bound to advance in price. But owing to the wonderful increase in volume of production which the popularity of the Superior Chevrolet has brought about, the Chevrolet Motor Co. has been enabled to cut production costs. They are passing this saving to the buying public

Just See What VALUES These Prices Represent.

Touring	Was \$525—Now \$495
Roadster	Was \$510—Now \$490
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Coupe	Was \$680—Now \$640
Truck	Was \$575—Now \$550

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Hand controls centralized on steering wheel.

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Permanent top and new type, close fitting curtains.

Disc steel wheels standard at no added cost.

Disc clutch and new easy shifting gear set.

Five-Passenger Touring Car	\$ 945
Three-Passenger Roadster	945
Three-Passenger Sport Roadster	1095
Five-Passenger Sport Touring	1095
Three-Passenger Business Coupe	1195
Four-Passenger Coupe	1345
Five-Passenger Sedan	1395

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Beginning October 1st, we are opening an Electrical Service in connection with our battery service. We will have up to date equipment and an expert mechanic, Mr. Paul Percora of Dallas, who will be in charge of this department. Bring him your electrical troubles.

Drive to our new station, corner Palestine and McKinney Streets.

Prickett Battery Station

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MEXIA HI SCHOOL WINS FOOTBALL GAME WITH MART

Opening Game Results In Victory For Hi

The Mexia High Black Cats defeated the Mart High gridders on the Mart field Friday afternoon by the score of 7 to 0. The game was a fight from the opening whistle until the last with both teams showing up well on the defensive.

In the first quarter the Mart gridders ran the ball into the shadow of the Cats goal but by sheer fighting they held them for downs and the ball went over.

In the second quarter the Cats held Mart under the shadow of their own goal for three downs and then the Mart team attempted to punt but the kick was blocked by Adams, Cat center, and was recovered by Perkins, an end for the Cats, who ran about ten yards for a touchdown.

The remainder of the game was hard fought with the Cats threatening the Mart goal several times.

The Cats play the Dawson High School here next Thursday at Nowlin Park.

GREAT THINGS EXPECTED OF MEXIA "HI" JUNIORS

The Junior Class of '23 was organized September 10th. It was to be noted that this was one of the most orderly of the meetings held during the year.

With Miss Lela Mae McCravy acting as chairman the following officers were elected:

Marvin Bennett, President, Charles Woodford, vice-president, Clara Belle Bybee, secretary, Loy (Dutch) Cox, Treasurer, Willie Wright, reporter for weekly and annual.

Doyle Perkins, assistant business manager of annual, Eleanor More, associate editor of the annual.

Clara Belle Bybee was elected sponsor for the Junior class.

Great things are expected from the Junior class of '23 and the Juniors expect to respond. They have kept up their good reputation ever since their Freshman year and before their high school days are over this class hopes to make old M. H. S. proud of it.

Hi Exes Make Good In Other Institutions

Several of the boys have had letters from the boys who went to A. & M. college from this school. Allen Bryant writes that he is going out for the Freshman squad, and although there are about 300 Slims out for the team he says that he has hopes.

Alex Bristow, big guard of last year's squad, is going to school at Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn., and he has practically clinched himself a place on the first string there, according to letters received from other Mexia boys who are there in school.

Jim Smith reports that the men in Georgia look something like the football player from Dawson. Jim is going to school at Georgia Tech this year. Reports say that he was presented with a nice little yellow rap with a white F on it. Decorate'n up.

Cafeteria One Of Very Best In This State

One Cafeteria, under the management of Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, is one of the best of its size in the State of Texas. About one hundred and twenty five students eat there every day.

The present fixtures are not nearly so complete as they will be in a short time. Practically all of the equipment is temporary. Porcelain topped tables, with seats for four persons, curtains for the windows, a steam heated table, and several other modern fixtures have been ordered for several weeks.

Wednesday was the first day a hot lunch has been served. It proved very successful, and we are promised a hot lunch at a moderately low price for the rest of the year.

The cafeteria is very convenient for students who are unable to go home for lunch. The prices are reasonable and the food is clean and well prepared. We are very proud of this department and everything possible is being done to make it a success.

NOT A LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone: Know All Men by These Presents: That I, Loy Cox, being of sound

mind and good judgment do hereby make the following provisions for the distribution of my entire fortune in case of my death or total disability during the Mart football game.

1. To Malcolm Williams my old cob pipe. May he ever love and defend it in the future as I have in the past.

2. To Robert Storey I bequeath my flannel undershirt.

3. To Bozo Bill Bennett I bequeath my entire cash fortune, providing he makes ample provision for

the stick of chewing gum that I owe Ralph Galbraith and the towels I have soiled belonging to Wayne Thompson.

Given under my hand this the 28 day of September the one thousand nine hundred and twenty third year of our Lord.

(Signed) LOY COX.

(Seal) Witness: W. B. Kendrick, L. L. B.; L. L. D.; Ph D.; P. D. Q.; R. F. D.; Esq.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Groesbeck was in the city Friday afternoon.

Thursday on business.

R. M. Lee of Dallas was in the city Friday.

F. J. Schults of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

The line will have a number of new faces in it and some of them have never played a football game in their lives.

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Bigger and Better Than Ever

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania-Revue

—in—

FOUR JOLLY BACHELORS

Several New Members in the Cast

SPECIAL MUSICAL NUMBERS

25— PEOPLE IN THE COMPANY —25

A PRETTY DANCING CHORUS

Entire Change of Program Each Day

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY



THESE GREAT FOLK BRING DRAMA RARE

JOHNNY WALKER AS TERWILLIGER
Trying to break the barrier that separates rich and poor and the girl he loves from himself.

PAULINE GARON AS "THE GIRL"
Loving Terwilliger yet never telling; finding a time when she must choose her mate from two equally loved men.

LOYD HUGHES AS "THE RICH ONE"
Wealthy in worldly measure but poor in knowledge of the heart. Responding to hate—sacrificing most in the end.

FRANKIE LEE AS "THE CHILD"
A bruised little fellow; like a stray dog. Hungrily he looked upon a heaven through a fence.

GEORGE NICHOLS AS "THE FATHER"
Selfish—goaded as he goads others to heartbreak and despair. An excellent portrayal.

BERT WOODRUFF, "THE GATE KEEPER"
He'll win your heart. He holds the key to happiness. He, too, must sacrifice in the end.

Their drama's at the National Monday and Tuesday—for you to thrill to, and, thrilling, know humanity unforgettable....

Presented by Arthur H. Jacobs
Story by Tristram Tupper
Directed by Frank Borzage

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

What's the Unwritten Law of Love?



A modern Cleopatra steals happiness and honor from the home and laughs at the law. But a clever wife hits back in amazing fashion, and has the last laugh.

It's from the sensational stage success by Samuel Shipman.

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PRE-SEASON DOPE POINTS TO BANNER GRID SEASON—BIGGER CROWDS EXPECTED

By GEORGE T. HOOK.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—With the Dempsey-Firpo battle now a chapter for ring history and future reference, and the world's series almost uninterestingly certain to be another all-Manhattan affair, interest of the sport world is being attracted to preparations being made by colleges and universities for the 1923 football season.

There is every reason to believe that the most popular of college sports will enjoy an unprecedented season this year. Many of the schools have increased their facilities for handling large crowds, and football experts are looking for a record attendance season. The 1922 season proved the tremendous popularity of the gridiron game. Gate receipts reached such an unbelievable figure that the question was raised whether football and not baseball is now the national pastime. This interest, carried over to the pre-

ent season, doubtless will evince an increased box office toll.

Ridiculous as it would be at this early stage of the season to make unbridled predictions, it does appear likely that Colgate, West Point and Syracuse, in the East and Michigan, on the other side of the Allegheny Mountains, will place high this fall. Under Coach Dick Harlow, Colgate undoubtedly is in for a prosperous year unless scrippages crowd the sidelines with crippled regulars. The Hamiltonians are due for an elixir in the form of the five Penn State stars of 1921, headed by Pete Reddinger, who followed Harlow when he parted company with Hugo Bezdek. Last year these men voluntarily declared themselves ineligible, but this year they are "in," and Colgate stocks have naturally risen.

West Pointers are not in the least sceptical and are predicting that Cadets will have one of the strongest elevens that ever tackled an opponent

on the home plains or in enemy territory. Syracuse will produce the 1922 eleven practically intact, the players lost through graduation at least supplemented with equally able men.

Ann Arbor is broadcasting harbingers of a wonder team under the masterly tutelage of "Hurricane" Yost, and Western conference circles are certain to find this year's Michigan combination as formidable as the marvellously groomed one of a year ago. Harry Kipke, luminous back, will lead the team, which, with minor exceptions, will be composed of veteran players.

The University of Pennsylvania should show an improvement under Lou Young, but backfield conditions may hamper him. Johnny Thudman, All-American tackle; Ertresvaag and "Pos" Miller are lost to the Red and Blue, but last fall's freshmen team brought out some good material, notably an aggressive youngster named Walter Diehl, for whom great achievements are forecast.

Columbia will work with a new and able mentor, Percy Haughton, but the innovation of a new system and material that wouldn't cause Job to forget his pet boils for a second will not reincarnate the New Yorkers.

Cornell will have a disastrous season unless some fairy godmother transforms a few worthy candidates for regular berths into geniuses. The Red team has every chance of spoiling a standing record of no defeats in two years. To start with, Coach Dobie has only five of last year's fourteen letter men, and the 1922 freshman team had such an array of stars that it failed to win a single game. Even the most optimistic are agreed that the to-year juggernaut won't "jugg" this fall.

Nebraska and Ohio State, in the Mid-West, are abundant in seasoned material and should attract considerable attention in the next several months.

At Yale Tad Jones already has his troubles, and he's not minimizing them. The ineligibility action against the sophomore has counted out several promising men; Johnny Mack, serviceable in the past, is also out, and now it is strongly hinted that Ted Wright, the versatile back, will not be able to show up in togs. In addition, Potts recently underwent an appendicitis operation, and—well, that is how Yale stands.

The outlook for Dartmouth is as green as the school's official Christmas tree. Jesse Hawley will take on the Hanoverians for the first time, and miracles aren't expected of him.

And so it goes—in many cases the outlook now is far from encouraging and in others as promising as an unscrupulous politician. But the unexpected—Fate, which upsets dope, ring champions and, in fact, performs upsets of all sorts—must be reckoned with, and "the first may be last and the last may be first."

Texas Is Growing In Rural Population

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—Texas leads all other states in the United States in rural population, according to census figures of the St. Louis Trust Company, received here.

In compiling the figures persons living outside of incorporated townships of 2500 or more were counted as rural population.

The five states with the largest rural population are: Texas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio and Illinois. Since 1890 the rural population of the state has increased 67 percent.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone County during the week ending September 25:

984 Hancock Bros., vs G. M. Loftin
985 W. N. Odum vs Femader Hines et al.
986 Eli Bellamy vs A. C. Rockell et al.
987 Thornton Lumber Co., vs A. A. Hyley.
988 F. K. Mayforth vs U. S. Text Oil Corp.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Wortham was in the city shopping Friday.

MEXIA—FRIDAY—OCTOBER 5

SELLS FLOTO CIRCUS
AND
BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST
5 RINGS & STAGES 5 HERDS OF ELEPHANTS 5 CONTINENT MENAGERIE
2100 PEOPLE
50 HORSES
50 CLOWNS
50 PERFORMERS OF INTERNATIONAL FAME
COUNTLESS DISPLAYS OF TRAINED ANIMALS
IN THE RACING PANORAMA—THE BIG SHOW
50 CLOWNS
50 PERFORMERS OF INTERNATIONAL FAME
GREATEST SHOW EVER PRESENTED
WORLD'S LARGEST STREET PARADE
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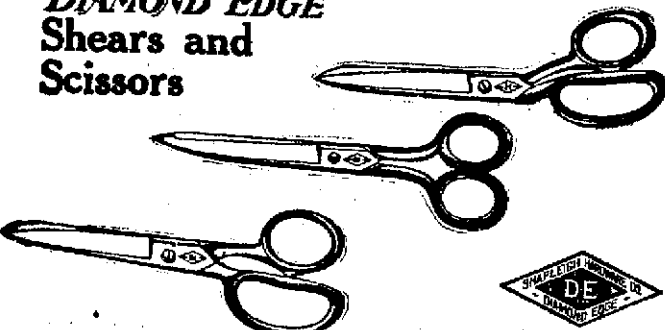
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PRE-SEASON DOPE POINTS TO BANNER GRID SEASON—BIGGER CROWDS EXPECTED

By GEORGE T. HOOK.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—With the Dempsey-Firpo battle now a chapter for ring history and future reference, and the world's series almost uninterestingly certain to be another all-Manhattan affair, interest of the sport world is being attracted to preparations being made by colleges and universities for the 1929 football season.

There is every reason to believe that the most popular of college sports will enjoy an unprecedented season this year. Many of the schools have increased their facilities for handling large crowds, and football experts are looking for a record attendance season. The 1928 season proved the tremendous popularity of the gridiron game. Gate receipts reached such an unbelievable figure that the question was raised whether football and not baseball is now the national pastime. This interest, carried over to the present season, doubtless will evince an increased box office toll.

Ridiculous as it would be at this early stage of the season to make unbridled predictions, it does appear likely that Colgate, West Point and Syracuse, in the East and Michigan, on the other side of the Allegheny Mountains, will place high this fall. Under Coach Dick Harlow, Colgate, undeniably is in for a prosperous year unless scrimmages crowd the sidelines with crippled regulars. The Hamiltonians are due for an elixir in the form of the five Penn State stars of 1921, headed by Pete Reddinger, who followed Harlow when he parted company with Hugo Bezdek. Last year these men voluntarily declared themselves ineligible, but this year they are "in," and Colgate stocks have naturally risen.

West Pointers are not in the least secretive and are predicting that the Cadets will have one of the strongest eleven that ever tackled an opponent on the home plains or in enemy territory. Syracuse will produce the 1922 eleven practically intact, the players lost through graduation at least supplemented with equally able men.

Ann Arbor is broadcasting harbingers of a wonder team under the masterly tutelage of "Hurricane" Yost, and Western conference circles are certain to find this year's Michigan combination as formidable as the marvellously doomed one of a year ago. Harry Kipke, luminous back, will lead the team, which, with minor exceptions, will be composed of veteran players.

The University of Pennsylvania should show an improvement under Lou Young, but backfield conditions may hamper him. Johnny Thudman, All-American tackle; Eytresvaag and "Pos" Miller are lost to the Red and Blue, but last fall's freshmen team brought out some good material, notably an aggressive youngster named Walter Diehl, for whom great achievements are forecast.

Columbia will work with a new and able mentor, Percy Haughton, but the innovation of a new system and material that wouldn't cause Job to forget his pet boils for a second will not reincarnate the New Yorkers.

Cornell will have a disastrous season unless some fairy godmother transforms a few worthy candidates for regular berths into geniuses. The Red team has every chance of spoiling a standing record of no defeats in two years. To start with, Coach Dobie has only five of last year's fourteen letter men, and the 1928 freshman team had such an array of stars that it failed to win a single game. Even the most optimistic are agreed that the tow-year juggernaut won't "jugg" this fall.

Nebraska and Ohio State, in the Mid-West, are abundant in seasoned material and should attract considerable attention in the next several months.

At Yale Tad Jones already has his troubles, and he's not minimizing them. The ineligibility action against the sophomore has counted out several promising men; Johnny Mack, serviceable in the past, is also out, and now it is strongly hinted that Ted Wright, the versatile back, will not be able to show up in togs. In addition, Potts recently underwent an appendicitis operation, and—well, that is how Yale stands.

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The outlook for Dartmouth is as green as the school's official Christmas tree color. Jesse Hawley will take on the Hanoverians for the first time, and, miracles aren't expected of him.

And so it goes—in many cases the outlook now is far from encouraging and in others as promising as an unscrupulous politician. But the unexpected—Fate, which upsets dope, ring champions and, in fact, performs upsets of all sorts—must be reckoned with, and "the first may be last and the last may be first."

Texas Is Growing In Rural Population

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—Texas leads all other states in the Union in rural population, according to census figures of the St. Louis Trust Company, received here.

In compiling the figures persons living outside of incorporated townships of 2500 or more were counted as rural population.

The five states with the largest rural population are:

Texas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio and Illinois. Since 1890 the rural population of the state has increased 67 percent.

NEW CASES FILED IN

THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone County during the week ending September 25:

984 Hancock Bros., vs G. M. Loftin
985 W. N. Odum vs Femader Hines et al.
986 Eli Bellamy vs A. C. Rockell et al.
987 Thornton Lumber Co., vs A. A. Hylan.
988 F. K. Mayforth vs U. S. Tex Oil Corp.
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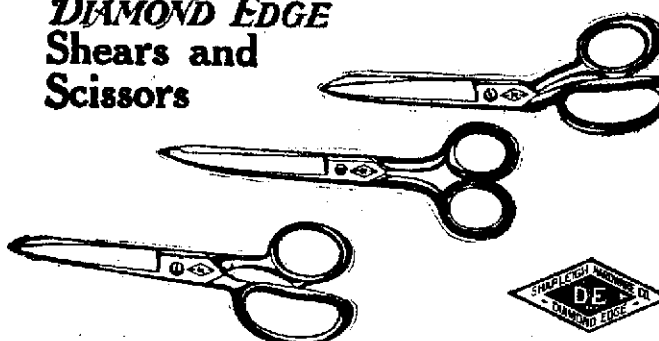
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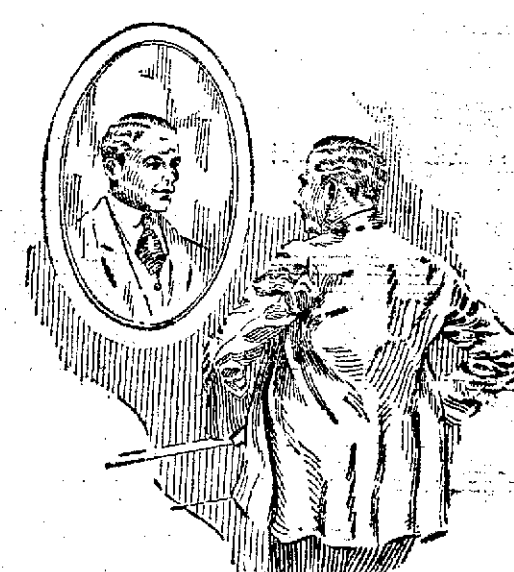


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LINCOLN AUTOS GROWING IN POPULARITY IN U.S.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 29.—Changes including the transposition of a number of manufacturing departments, nearing completion at the Lincoln plant division of the Ford Motor Company form an interesting side light on efficiency methods of the organization.

When a manufacturing plant is carrying on a heavy production, it is a matter of considerable difficulty to move a large portion of machinery from one place to another. Yet this is just what is being done at Lincoln plant and without the least halt in production.

In fact, with the steadily increasing demand which the Lincoln is enjoying, production, through the introduction of greater facilities, has been moved up and a new output record was established in August with shipments of 897 cars during the month, against that of 97 over July.

During the eleven months of Ford ownership in 1932 Lincoln car shipments totaled 5,242, while so far this year 5,273 Lincolns have been manufactured.

Moving of the several departments to the new addition, which increases the plant floor space 311,000 square feet is being effected under a highly scientific arrangement. The plan provides that raw materials and stock shall enter one end of the receiving room and gradually pass through the manufacturing processes, to emerge at the other end of the building as finished products. Conveyer systems, new and improved machinery and many other facilities are being installed to bring greater quality and refinement to Lincoln motor cars.

Illustrative of the close attention to detail which enters into every phase of Lincoln car production is one small department where clocks used on the Lincoln car are received. These are manufactured by one of the country's foremost watch makers. Nevertheless,

in this department, every clock undergoes an eight-day test before being permitted to take its place on a Lincoln car instrument board.

Sails Are Giving Way To Gasoline

PORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 29.—Yarns of sailing the sea on a picturesque wind-jammer with sails billowing in the breeze, read all right but they don't mean anything in these days on the Gulf of Mexico at least.

For, according to Captain R. R. Dallaheite, Galveston skipper, the sail craft has been replaced almost completely by gasoline and steam vessels.

Several years ago the harbor at Galveston was studded with sails. Now they're a rarity, Captain Dallaheite says.

Auto Resembles Ordinary Man

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 29.—A unique health and efficiency chart for county schools has been prepared by Dr. Frank Smith, county health officer and Miss Lillian Elzey, secretary of the county health department. The chart compares the body to an automobile with each part of the machine corresponding to an organ of the body.

Among the striking comparisons is the following:

"The horn does not increase power and is disagreeable to others—don't boast."

THERE ARE OTHERS

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—It wasn't Friday the Thirteenth and any way Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoffman weren't superstitious.

So they disregarded all traditional warnings and drove their car near a ladder propped up against a light pole on a viaduct here. It fell, breaking the windshield, and the couple were cut by the broken glass.

Mr. Hochhart of the Oliver Auto Company of Kosse was in Mexia Friday on business.

Talking Machines And Stills Nabbed

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—The writ of sequestration which Sheriff Bob Kirk was to serve on a West End resident read for one "Aeolian Vocation," but that didn't deter him from seizing two stills he found at the house.

Climbing upon a shed next to the house, Sheriff Kirk opened the window quietly to locate the talking machine. He found it and also two stills, of 25 and 50 gallons capacity.

The stills, like the talking machine, were packed and ready for shipment.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the Post Office.

Subject: "Reality"

Golden Text: Isaiah 40:5 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

Claude King of Cheever Brothers and Company returned from Dallas Thursday night after being there a day or two on business.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Miami, Ariz., was in Mexia Friday.

MAD DOGS BITE TEAGUE CHILDREN

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 29.—Two mad dogs at Fairfield and Teague bit probably a dozen dogs, and possibly two boys before the brutes were killed.

At Fairfield, the three year old son of F. H. Watson, Fairfield merchant, was carried to the Pasture Institute at Austin for treatment, after the dog's brain had been examined and pronounced affected with hydrophobia. A dog last night bit Seals Marsh, 15 year old son of Dan Marsh, and then ran through one section of the town attacking probably a dozen other dogs before it was finally killed.

Young Marsh left today for Austin for treatment. Mayor J. H. King announced that the city ordinance requiring dogs to be muzzled would be strictly enforced, and gave orders to have all stray dogs not muzzled to be killed.

FAILURE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The failure of Robert P. Marshall & Co., of 71 Broadway, was announced today from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange. The firm, as at present constituted, was organized on July 18, 1919. It is comprised of William R. Simonds, member of the Exchange, Robert P. Marshall, Clinton Graham and Francis B. Mollaby.

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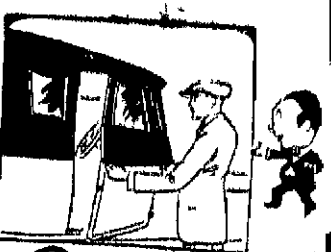
TEAGUE OIL TANK DRUMMEN DRILLING

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 29.—Work on the Thad McLean deep test for oil located on the Green tract four miles east of Teague was resumed this week. Drilling on this test was suspended several months ago at a depth of nearly 8000 feet. The contract called for a hole 8500 feet deep and it is expected to finish the test to this depth unless oil is found in the meantime.

The deep test at Young has been delayed on account of repairs on the pump but work is now being pushed and the well will be completed within the next few days. An oil well has been encountered in this well, but it will require a further drilling test to develop whether it is in paying quantities.

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THE STORK HAS BEEN BUSY IN RECENT DAYS
The following births in Limestone County were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending September 25:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Mexia a boy on September 22.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farris of Mexia a boy on September 21.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holman of Coolidge a boy on September 24.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cherry of Munger, a girl on September 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs of Groesbeck, a girl on July 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ridge of near Groesbeck, twin boys on September 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson of Thornton, a girl on August 29.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDaniel of Big Hill, a boy on September 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seawright of Big Hill, a girl on September 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones of near Thornton, a boy on September 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thomas of near Farror, a girl on September 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chandler of near Farror, a girl on September 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Groesbeck, a girl on September 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. Pink Bates of Groesbeck, a girl on September 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jud Little of Groesbeck, a boy on September 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Warner of Coolidge, a girl on September 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haney of Mexia, a girl on September 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Groesbeck, a girl on September 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culppepper of Groesbeck a girl on September 16.

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE
When the critics saw Pauline Garon's screen personality in "Reported Missing", they yelled "found." That's why Director Frank Borzage brought her all the way from New York to Hollywood to play in "Children of Dust," a first National picture, which comes to the National Theatre Monday.

Mrs. A. Whit Brodnax of Coolidge was in Mexia Friday visiting and shopping

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mulsens of near Mexia a girl on September 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burchorn of Mexia, a boy on September 17.
To Abrey Johnson and wife (col.) of Groesbeck, a boy on September 12.
To Eugene Gardner and wife (col.) of Big Hill, a girl on September 7.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending September 25, 1923:

William Gorman and Inez Lenamon. Barney Beard and Annie Padgett. O. B. Giles and Mattie Casey. Jake Riden and Maud Murphy. Rufus Williams and Malinda Mor-tin.
Albert North and Lillian Zrody. George Colton and Hilda Taylor. Alva Sanders and Iris Hines. H. L. Drinkard and Charlie Bradford.
Claude Herring and Ethel Hance. Ernest Chne and Annie Ragland.

DEATHS

The following deaths in Limestone County were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending September 25:

J. N. O'Hara, aged 72, died at Groesbeck August 10.
Helen C. Collin, (col.) aged 17 months, died at Groesbeck September 14.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts of Limestone County during the week ending September 25. The list following does not include some fifty-one tax suits that have been filed in the 87th District Court.
3716B—The State of Texas vs Sadie Fields.
3717B—Republic Supply Co., vs J. K. Hughes Oil Co.
3723B—Minnie Ross vs T. D. Ross.
3724B—Love Johnson vs William Johnson.
3725B—Mat Nelson vs Lillie Johnson.
3730A—Mary Means vs J. V. Means.
3731B—Ruby Seale vs Loyd Seale.
3753—Humphreys Oil Co., vs J. L. Thompson Oil Corp.
3754B—L. L. Brown vs Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co.
3755B—Mrs. Mattie Thompson vs L. L. Thompson.

Cases numbered 3703 to 3715, inclusive; 3718 to 3723, inclusive; 3726 to 3729, inclusive and 3732 to 3752 inclusive and all in the 87th District Court are tax suits.

"CHILDREN OF DUST" HEART-INTEREST FILM

Starting Monday at the National Theatre offers in "Children of Dust" a first National picture, one of the greatest, heart-interest films ever produced. It was made by Frank Borzage, creator of "Humoresque" and other notable films, from an adaptation by Agnes Christine Johnson of the magazine story, "Terwilliger."

The story is of a youth named Terwilliger who "adopts" Old Archer, caretaker of an estate, as his father. The boy silently loves Helen daughter of the wealthy owners of the estate.

Terwilliger shoulders the blame for a supposed theft in order that his rival may not be suspected and in the working out of the resultant complications the true art of Borzage is revealed. A powerful climax closes a mighty story of real people. John Walker portrays the character of the poor lad while Pauline Garon is cast as the wealthy girl. Others in the brilliant cast are Bert Woodruff, Lloyd Hughes, Frankie Lee, Josephine Adair and Newton Hall.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, A. D., 1923.
O KENNEDY, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
19-26-1-8

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Man Pardoned To Attend Funeral Of His Mother

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 29.—When S. I. Anderson's mother was buried at Altus, Oklahoma, he received a pardon from President Coolidge to attend her funeral.

Anderson was a federal prisoner here sentenced to six months after conviction on a charge of conspiracy to rob freight cars in violation of interstate commerce laws.

Papers signed by Judge Smith were sent to Washington asking that Anderson be pardoned so that he might visit his dying mother. But she passed away before a reply was received. The pardon arrived however in time for him to reach Altus and be present at the funeral.

Ozie Lewis has returned from a stay of a few days at Marlin. Mrs. Lewis who accompanied him will remain in Marlin for sometime for the benefit of the hot baths.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwritten contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCHE,
Assistant Secretary.

H. & T. C.
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North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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The Value of Little Things

By Mrs. W. B. Landrum, before the Mexia Rotary Club, Thursday.

Life is made up of a number of little things, that if looked at separately do not appear to have much value, but when we see their relation to great achievements we better appreciate them. We are not always able to estimate in the beginning the magnitude of any great work; things that look very small at the start may grow to enormous proportions. How a handful of snow can be rolled over and over again till it is a huge ball is familiar to each of us. And the old saying that "Great oaks from little acorns grow" is a true one; the village wag has put it this way: "Great acorns from little toe-corns grow."

It has been estimated that if there should be added an extra kernel to each ear of corn grown the yearly corn crop would be increased by more than five million bushels.

When Abraham left his home in answer to God's command to go to Canaan he could not conceive of the magnitude of his work, but from the immigration of this one man the three greatest monotheistic religions trace their source: five hundred million Christians, two hundred million Moslems, and twelve million Jews, or nearly half the total population of the world.

When Lafayette as a true lover of liberty came to America and offered his services to us in the Revolutionary War one little dreamed that this act of his would be one of the arguments used that we should join the allies in the greatest war in history.

Who would have thought that David practicing with his sling-shot would become the defender of his people? Who would have dreamed that while Sir Isaac Newton was resting under an apple tree that he would discover the principles of gravitation? Or that Robert Fulton watching a kettle of water boil should revolutionize the means of transportation by the invention of steam. Or that a woman watching her husband worry over his collar button should invent the kum-a-part cuff button that has brought her a fortune?

You know the story of how one woman seeking to honor the memory of her mother has caused the wide commemoration of our mothers on a specially appointed day.

Known to all Rotarians is the story of Paul P. Harris, a Chicago lawyer, who several years ago when he was homesome for the fellowship of other men arranged that several of the men he knew would meet for an hour of recreation and profit. The members of the organization met in their various offices going around in rotation, and so the name Rotary Club was chosen. Now there are Rotary clubs in nearly all the principal cities in the world, an outgrowth of the idea of one man for curing loneliness.

One day Charles Apelt in southwest Texas killed an armadillo. He tried to flatten out the animal's shell, unable to do this he left it in the sun, when he returned he saw that the shell had curled up into a basket-like shape. There was born that day a new industry, now employing about fifty men and fifty dogs, kept busy killing armadillos. And Mr. Apelt receives orders from nearly every country in the world for his armadillo baskets.

It is surprising to read that the professional and capable begger in our larger cities makes from \$15 to \$500 a day from the small change the passer-byers give him.

Louis F. Butler, president of the Travelers Insurance Co., is quoted as saying that five times as many accident claims are paid to people who are injured right in their own homes by such little things as scissors, rugs on polished floors, or light fixtures, as are paid to people injured in railroad and steamship travel.

But sometimes it happens that a little thing is the means of saving life. The story of the little Dutch boy who kept the dike from breaking by keeping his finger in the hole is remembered from our McGuffey reader days. Then one day a negro sexton was repairing the roof of the church. The roof was very steep and the negro slipped, as he began to fall from grace he began to pray: "O Lawd, Lawdy, save this nigger, save me now—but hold on Lawdy, my britches done caught on a nail."

Physically man is insignificant as compared with some of the lower animals. As to this mentality it has been

terribly said that you can't judge a man's mind by the size of his hat. Whales have larger brains than human beings have. And yet, Jonah, the only man who knew the inside facts about a whale did not want to be one.

The botanist tells us that double petunia seed cost \$2,000 a pound; just mere flower seed, yet their value is more than six times the value of pure gold.

Such instances of the value of little things are numberless; you are no doubt thinking of many others that come to your memory. Wise old Aesop in his fables gave us the story of the thirsty bird finding a pitcher half-filled with water must needs resort to the use of little things to bring the water to within his reach; time after time the bird dropped in one pebble after another till the water was raised to the necessary height.

The giraffe is a beautiful creature with his long yellow neck but when it comes to efficient feeding the short-necked pig always wins.

Consider the wasp for example. Now, I don't claim to rank with John Burroughs or Henry Thoreau as a nature student, but once in a while I do some nature studying myself. I'll never forget the first time I studied a wasp at close range. It was not my idea that the studying should be done at close range. The close range idea originated entirely with the wasp and I take no credit for it. It was at the ball-park this summer when the Lions and Rotarians were having their game. The result of the investigation showed that in a scrap the wasp uses a short-arm jab. It was over before Dr. Brown could run from first to second base. But the wasp's weapon stuck with me. He uses a short-sword; no buckling on of heavy armor, an iron helmet or sheet-iron gloves till he looks like Tin-Lizzie's husband; but with a short sword he wades right in. The moment a wasp declares war on you all is over but the shouting and you do the shouting.

Not only is there a possibility of large results from small acts that may be performed but there may be much significance attached to what we say.

When Nehemiah's brother, Hanani, told him of the distressing condition in Jerusalem it was but the connecting link between Jerusalem's condition and Nehemiah's action. And the Israelitish maiden informing Naaman that there

was a man of God in Israel who could cure leprosy was the means of restoring her master to health. Action is inspired by information. Such unknown links often act as co-partners in great deeds.

That Dr. Russell H. Conwell traveling along the Tigris and Euphrates rivers should have a guide with him who would tell him a story of a man discontented with his lot in life that would result in Dr. Conwell writing a book, "Acres of Diamonds," which has brought him more than \$4,000,000 established a University, two hospitals, and sent hundreds of boys and girls to college seems unbelievable.

Nehemiah refused to come down from the building of the walls of Jerusalem to talk with his enemies; he was doing a great work and had no time for idle talking. Many a great enterprise has been defeated by too much talking.

You men will appreciate the feelings of the man who told the talkative barber in answer to his question of how he wanted his hair cut that he wanted "it cut in silence."

Words have a wonderful influence, and the number of letters in a word or the number of words used does not characterize their strength. The Twenty-third Psalm illustrates this, for it has only six verses and 118 words, but it presents a complete picture of God's watchful care over us through this and our future life.

For a destructive force one word may be sufficient. In a presidential election one of the nominee's campaigners used these words in a speech: "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion," and the defeat of Jas. G. Blaine was attributed to the use of the word "Romanism."

Insignificant as they look the blueprints or plans that architects always draw up before building a house are very essential. You cannot go far in building a house or doing any other practical work without a plan. Each Rotary club should have some civic or humanitarian object. You are to be congratulated as a collective unit in planning to provide hospital treatment and education for crippled children all over America.

To sum up what I've tried to tell you on the value of little things, I will give you this jingle:

"It's not what you'd do with a million, If riches should e'er be your lot, But what you are doing at present With the dollar and quarter you've got."

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton and Mrs. Bun Clayton of Groesbeck were in the city Friday shopping.

LITTLE DORIS PARKER BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Today is a day of sorrow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker of the Forest Glen Community. Friday they buried the little one year old treasure of their home, Doris, 1 year and 4 days old, died Thursday morning. The funeral service was held at 2:30 Friday afternoon and burial followed in the local cemetery. J. I. Riddle, Undertaker, was in charge of arrangements. The News extends condolence to the bereaved.

TEAGUE LADY DIES.

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 29.—Mrs. R. A. Edwards, aged 50 years and 6 months, died Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Lawhon at Teague. Mrs. Edwards had been sick for several months, and is survived by her husband, one son and several brothers and sisters, one brother, J. W. Whitley living at Puducah, Texas. She came from an old family and had lived in the county practically all her life. Burial was at Kirven at 4 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Lester W. Shepperd, Miss Catherine Carley, Mrs. J. T. Henderson and Mrs. Howard Clay of Groesbeck were in the city Friday shopping.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald returned on the noon train Friday from Dallas. She also visited in Fort Worth, Greenville and Sulphur Springs.

As agents we take ads and subscriptions to these papers:

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"Dallas Journal"
"Houston Chronicle"
"Waco News Tribune"
"Daily Oklahoman"
"San Antonio Express"

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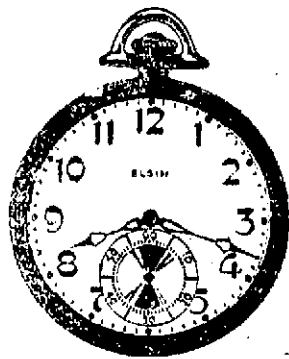
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Watch Mexia Grow

Tonight sees the close of the three weeks revival conducted here by the Garrison-Carroll evangelist party. These gentlemen and their talented pianist, Mr. Treadway, have made many friends for their Master and for themselves while here. They have worked hard. They have worked effectively. Their work will be remembered throughout the coming countless centuries. Waves of influence have been strated across the sea of time since they came here that will ripple until the invisible shroe line of eternity have been reached. It's a great thing for any community to witness within its limits a soul winning campaign such as they have been leaders in while in our midst. They have helped Mexia to be a better place. Never did a better feeling exist than right now. And this is certain to result in civic growth as well as in church progress. Keep the good work up, evangelists. The times demand your continued influence for good.

The Mexia High School classes are to be commended for their school pride. Students by the score were on the streets Saturday, striving in some way to advance the cause of their candidates for their sponsor's race. In future years, if they put as much zeal, as much enthusiasm and as much pride into their citizenship in Mexia and their home town, as they are now evincing in their school days, they will help build Mexia and make this a better world. The chances are, they will.

Plans will be submitted during this coming week for the Demonstration Home to be built by the News and financed by J. K. Hughes. Contractors of the city are invited to see W. K. Ford, president of the News Publishing Company, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for a conference, following which a decision will be made and work on the Demonstration Home will begin. The home will be built near the intersection of Main street and Ross avenue on Main street. It is certain to be the fore-runner of a home building campaign in Mexia which is one of the greatest needs of the present in this city.

Citizens must be ever on the alert. In short while, the beautiful streets here will present a very unsanitary sight. People are prone to "let George do it." They point out that ought to be done. Generally it costs money to do what ought to be done. Then, they protest. Right now there are large numbers are wondering why the City Commission does not keep the streets, was them off and make other steps to keep them clean and sanitary. If they did this, it would take some tax money. Later they could face a plea to cut down expenses. The best plan, therefore, at present, is for each citizen to see that his premises his own back alley and the street in front of his home or place of business is cleaned up. Often times spent in criticism could best be spent in cleaning up.

MORE EARTHQUAKES
PEKIN, Sept. 29.—Heavy and damaging earthquakes shook the district around Kerman, in Persia, according to advices from Teheran today, which gave no details.

PEKIN, Sept. 29.—Osaka and Kobe, leading cities of Japan which escaped destruction in the quakes of Sept. 1, were shaken today by tremors of moderate intensity. The new shocks caused no damage and were not felt in other cities. The tremendous earthquakes which destroyed Tokyo and Yokohama this month drove thousands of refugees to Kobe and Osaka and the latter cities have taken over much of the economic and official life of the devastated capital and its port city.

BOND MADE
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 29.—Bond was made late yesterday for L. L. Rhoads, of El Reno, the third arrest in the flogging case originally filed against N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan.

The bond was placed at \$1,000 and aired by two Oklahoma City surety companies. Rhoads' name was added to the information which charges Jewett with the flogging of E. C. Merriman on March, 1922.

FLOOD DANGER OVER
WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 29.—Dan-ger of further flooding from the Arkansas river is over now, and the fall will proceed steadily, according to S. P. Peterson, local meteorologist.

Walton Succeeds In Blocking Election

Mexia Elks Announce Baby Show Here In October

Street Parade To Be Feature Led By Band

The interesting announcement comes from Mexia that the Elks club of that place will have a Baby Show at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, October 13th. This Baby show will be held at the Elks Club Rooms, on North Sherman street, the building formerly occupied by the Danciger Oil and Refining Company, and almost opposite the Majestic hotel. Just previous to the Baby Show there will be a street parade headed by the Elks' Band in full regalia. This Baby Show is open to contestants in Limestone, Freestone and Navarro counties and no entrance or admission fee will be charged. Any one interested will communicate with Frank C. Bolton, Exalted Ruler of the Elks Club of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and entry blanks can be secured.

The prizes will be given as follows: Most perfect baby (weight, measurements and health) between ages of three months and one year.

Most perfect baby between one and two years.

Prettiest baby between three months and one year.

Prettiest baby between ages of one and two years.

The best decorated preambulator.

Prettiest girl baby between ages of 12 and 16 years of age in decorated conveyance.

The manner of judging has not been decided and it may be that the names of the judges will be kept a secret or it may be that experts outside of the counties mentioned will be called upon to judge. This contest is open to all babies in the above mentioned counties.

LOYD GEORGE NOW ON WAY TO VISIT THE U. S.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Hundreds of admirers of Ex-Premier David Lloyd George were at Waterloo Station today to bid him bon voyage.

The war-time Premier, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George and their daughter, Megan, left for Southampton whence they were to sail later in the day for New York aboard the Mauretania.

A light greyish heliotrope overcoat and dressed in a new suit of blue serge. A gray fedora hat, his face ruddy and grinning like a school boy off for the holidays, the diminutive statesman was in high spirits.

He made a brief speech, ending: "Look out for the old country while I'm away."

Only Three Have Been Recovered In Big Wreck

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 29.—Only three bodies have been recovered from the Burlington wreck. Officials believe that only twenty men met death, instead of forty as first reported. They expect to clear up the wreckage by night. Additional heavy rains have caused delay.

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE DAY AT FAIR, OCT. 24

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Oct. 24 has been designated as League of Texas Municipalities W. E. Lee, mayor of Orange. As was the case last year, mayors and officials of many prominent Texas cities will take part in the program for the day.

Miss Velma Kirkpatrick is leaving Sunday for Prairie Hill where she will take up her duties as Home Economics teacher.

Walton Plans A Relaxing Of Martial Law

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 29. Relaxing of martial law in Oklahoma was planned today by Governor J. C. Walton. The military court here still examining witnesses as reported to have about reached the limit of its probe.

The Governor plans to keep the troops on duty until Tuesday, when arguments will be held in district court here on whether the Legislature has the right to assemble without a call from the executive and when the State election vote on an initiated law permitting the Legislature to meet.

Governor Walton's efforts to prevent the election were defeated in two decisions by the Supreme Court holding that the vote would be legal.

Troops were sent into portions of Payne county to enforce strict martial law following complaints to the Governor of lax law enforcement.

Houston School Girl's Slayer Being Sought

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 29.—Search for the slayer of Miss Bessie Carl, 16-year-old Houston school girl and P. O. Rial, of Beaumont, whose horribly mutilated bodies were found near here several weeks ago, was renewed today following the confession yesterday of a 14-year-old boy that he knew all about the crime.

The boy, who was arrested for stealing a ride on a freight train near Grayburg, named a negro man as the one who committed the crime. Officers are withholding the negro's name until he is placed under arrest.

While being questioned in connection with several robberies here, the negro displayed an intimate knowledge of the murder and further questioning brought out the name of the alleged murderer.

Mexia Born Company Pays First Dividend Of Any Company Active In The Neighboring Powell Field

Negro Migration Causes Shortage Of Negro Labor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The creation of representative southern negroes to advise southern negroes against migrating north was urged on President Coolidge by H. L. Rammel, republican national committeeman from Arkansas. The president favors the plan, Rammel said. Serious labor shortage in the South is caused by the migration, Rammel said.

SEVEN LION MEMBERS

MISS MO MEETINGS
Lions who did not miss an official luncheon on Friday throughout the month of September were: Weaver Barnett, De Witt Lamb, Tom Phillips, Rube Morgan, Sam Werner, Wyatt Hayter and Jean Ormsby. It is also probably true that they did not miss any other engagements at home at lunch and mealtime. Their record for the year so far is 100 per cent.

EXPECT TO SMASH ALL SPEED RECORDS.



It H.P. Harris, Lt. J.D. Corkville, Lt. A. Pearson, (left)

All speed records are expected to be broken in the International Airplane Races for the Pulitzer Trophy, to be flown in St. Louis on October 1, 2 and 3. Lieutenant Alex Pearson, U. S. A., will fly the tremendously speedy Verville-Sperry biplane for the Army, while Lieutenant J. D. Corkville, U. S. A., will pilot the Curtiss Racer. Lieutenant H. R. Harris will give exhibition flights in the Barling Bomber, the biggest airplane in the world, recently completed for the Army.

New York City Baseball Clubs Break Records

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—With the victory of the New York Giants over the Brooklyn Robins in the game that decided the National League pennant the east for the world series was definitely and finally set.

The Giants and Yankees will do it again for the third time in succession, something that has never happened before.

Not only have two teams from the same city failed to win the pennants so many times in a row before, but no (Continued on Page Four)

SHERMAN MAYOR DIES FRIDAY NIGHT AT HOME

SHERMAN, Sept. 29.—J. B. Wilson, 69, mayor of Sherman and for twenty years a prominent citizen, died at midnight following an operation for gall stones Thursday.

Mayor Wilson was born in Missouri and came to Texas while a young man. He lived in Denton prior to coming to Sherman twenty years ago. He was senior partner in J. B. Wilson and company lumber operating over North Texas.

Eighteen Dead In Storm In The Middle West

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 28.—Eighteen persons are dead, three missing and a score injured as the result of a violent wind and rain storm, which swept Nebraska and Iowa during the night.

Twelve persons, eight of whom were gathered in one house to mourn the death of Mrs. Mary McCarver, whose funeral services were concluded yesterday, were killed at Louisville, Neb.

Five persons, including a mother and three small sons, were killed at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dr. A. A. Ward, of Marquette, Neb., was found buried under his overturned automobile at Grand Island.

Three persons are missing at Council Bluffs, including Clarence Dalton, a dairyman, an unknown man reported to have walked into a man hole and a railroad worker at the Wabash roundhouse which was partially destroyed.

The business district of Council Bluffs was flooded to a depth of from three to six feet when Indian Creek went out of its banks. Damage in that city will approximate half a million dollars, it was estimated.

A dozen houses were razed by the wind which assumed tornadoic proportions.

The city is without gas, as the gas plant was put out of commission by the rush of water.

Soldiers Guard Negroes of North Carolina Town

SPRUCE PINE, N. C., Sept. 29.—Militiamen were on duty here today to safeguard negroes following the deportation of 200 blacks by enraged citizens.

The Guardsmen were ordered out by Governor Morrison at Raleigh, when he was advised that a mob of citizens seeking a negro who attacked an aged white woman, had stormed the State construction camps and forced negroes to leave with a warning never to return to this section.

A company of cavalry and one company of engineers arrived here last night. Adjutant General J. Van Mett was sent when first word of the race feeling reached the Capitol.

Spruce Pine was quiet through the night although a vigorous search was prosecuted for the offending negro.

Governor Morrison has declared that the State highway construction work, on which the negroes were employed, must proceed and has ordered the National Guard to see that returning negroes are not molested. Adjutant General Metts indicated that if necessary he would round up the blacks who have been banished and return them to the construction camps under military protection.

Marshall Farmer Killed by Young Man who Gives up

MARSHALL, Texas, Sept. 29.—Rix Rutland, 45, farmer, was shot and killed near here last night. Num Hatley, Jr., 24, surrendered after the shooting and gave bond of \$3500. Motive for the shooting is not known.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TEN INDICTMENTS

The September-October Grand Jury which has been in session for the past week, recessed until Monday of next week. Up to the time of recessing 10 indictments had been returned. Of this number 5 were felonies and 4 misdemeanors. Of the felonies, three were charged with murder.

Balloting Is Illegal Says Higher Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 29. Governor Walton won his fight to prevent voters from balloting on the question of the legality of the legislature meeting without his call, when the supreme court refused to allow this measure to go on the ballot. It instructed the election officials to order the ballots without the measure printed on them. It is considered a big victory for Walton.

Germany Plans Peace Notice To France Shortly

By LLOYD ALLEN.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 29.—Germany will give formal notice of her surrender to France early next week.

Contrary to expectations, however, French troops in the Ruhr probably will be increased, upon receipt of official advices that passive resistance has ended.

German's internal situation, it is felt here and in Paris, will become critical immediately the order to resume work is given. The occupational forces will take no chances by premature withdrawal, but will be pushed up to the border lines between occupied and unoccupied Germany, ready for any eventuality.

When the internal situation clears, a gesture of reducing the stringency of the occupation is in order from France.

This is understood to be the semi-official British view of what will happen, based on intimations from Paris. An interallied conference will follow.

Rangers Look For Murderer at Mt. Pleasant

MT. PLEASANT, Texas, Sept. 29.—State Rangers are investigating the murder of Otis Ballard, whose body was found in a creek. Five men secreted from town, are being questioned in connection with the murder. No motive is advanced, although young Ballard was to have been a witness in a case coming to trial next week.

The nude body of Ballard, missing from his home since Monday night, was found in Cypress creek near here late yesterday.

A railroad brake shoe was tied about the body which had prevented it from floating and a sack was over the head. Two bruises at the back of the head indicated the skull was crushed.

Hundreds of citizens had taken part in the search since Ballard had been found on the school house grounds where he was last seen. State Rangers had been ordered to investigate.

Ballard was to be a witness in a criminal case coming up for trial next week. Four white men and a negro are being detained in connection with the case.

DALLAS MASONS TO COME TO MEXIA

The 33rd Degree team of Scottish Rite Masons of the Dallas Consistory will be here Wednesday night, October the 3rd, to work in the master's degree.—Colon Phillips.

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. HOUXMEMBER
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ASSOCIATION
A glaring headline says "five die in race for cup." And lots of people are dying as a result of catching the elusive "cup."Texas friends of Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, are to meet Oct. 1. Underwood is being boomed for the 1924 presidential candidate. Why not? He is one of the big men of the Democratic party and a mighty popular man the country over. Greenville Banner.
Maybe so, but Oscar has always been classed as a friend of the liquor traffic and the democrats are not going to put out such a man for president—not when they have a Pat Neff to offer.The safest way to cross the railroad just before a fast train is to stop and say our prayers while the train dashes by.—Groesbeck Journal.
And make the prayer consist largely of thanks to the good Lord for giving you sense enough to stop.

Doggone the mush, and doggone the toast, and doggone the milk. We've been subsisting on such provender ever since we had our teeth pulled three weeks ago. Mush tastes like rotten wood, toast tastes like raw mushrooms, and milk tastes like cod-liver oil. We did not know there was anything especially mean about our disposition; but jungle impulses stir in our breast every time we see a big fat man grinding away on a porterhouse steak and cleaning up side dishes of chipped potatoes, stewed corn, and pickled beets.—Terrell Transcript.

That's all right brother. Come on down to Corpus in November and meet

with the old editors. You can enjoy oysters and fish, and such, even if you have no teeth.

New York advertisers are feeling the effect of the strike of pressmen more than any other class, according to reports. It is claimed that in the absence of shopping news business has fallen off to such an extent as to become alarming to merchants. That ought to prove the efficacy of advertising as a trade puller.—Denison Herald.

Moral—Never let up on your advertising, as long as the local papers are issued.

Some days ago a speaker from Russia was talking about the religion of Russia, and how the worshippers of the true God were suffering from hardships and privations. Some man in the audience asked the speaker, "What is religion, anyway?" The speaker promptly replied: "It is the power that kills the brute in man." We have failed to find a better definition of religion in all our search. That means it takes out of man the greed, the hate, the selfishness, the desire to crush, and the thirst for human blood. That is just what religion does.—Wolfe City Sun.

And yet some men—right here in Mexia—are holding out against the great truths contained in the bible as set forth by our preachers every day.

And now comes the report from one section of Texas that a skunk, snow white in color, and as large as a big dog, had been seen by some of the local citizens. Truly, there is moonshine whiskey in this State, some with unusual strength.—Fairfield Recorder.

Somervell county, for instance.

We hope the time will come when manufacturers will cease the making of glaring headlights. Some automobile owners rejoice in the fact that they have the strongest lights

possible for their machines to carry. They have no thought of the other fellow. They have no respect for him. They care not for the blinding rays of their own lights, just so they get there. They care nothing for the safety of the approaching car. Their thought is for self. To illustrate: Sunday night this writer motored from Sherman to McKinney. On leaving Sherman he began to meet glaring headlights. He flashed his lights in front of the approaching car, thinking the drivers would take the hint to turn on the dimmers. Out of thirty-two of these character of automobile headlights, two were kind enough to dim their lights. Others drove on with lightning like rapidity and more than once did we stop by the side of the road to allow the demons to pass. Mankind ought to have more respect for mankind.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Such mankind as is referred to above does not have any respect for anybody or anything. They only seem hellbent on getting over the road—going nowhere, unless it be to the ditch occasionally to kill or cripple some innocent "bystander."

PALACE THEATRE.

The show at the Palace Theatre commencing Monday will be the American Comedy Company. This is an entirely new company and comes highly recommended from the different cities where it has played.

The leading comedians are Jack Wylie a comedian who is well known in every city in the South, and Russell Wilson who, as a singer, dancer and comedian is a whole show by himself. They will appear in a double black-face comedy "In The Trenches." It is filled with laughs, as well as good singing, dancing and music.

Miss Helen Barkwell, the character woman is one of the best in musical comedy, and will materially help the success of this production.

Miss Beatrice Duns, the Ingenue is a very pretty girl, and her many beautiful gowns will be greatly admired by the ladies. She is a clever actress as well as a handsome girl.

Mr. Jack Reynolds the good looking juvenile man is one of the best in the profession. He is clean cut, manly looking fellow and as a singer and dancer he is second to none.

The entire chorus has been selected for their good looks and they can all sing and dance. They will wear some handsome gowns, and it is seldom one sees such a collection of good looking girls as there is in this big beauty chorus.

The two comedians, Jack Wylie (or Bozo) as he is familiarly called, is one of the funniest men in the show business; and his partner Russell Wilson (nicknamed Bud) because of the character he impersonates is also very funny. He is a wonderful singer as well as nifty dancer, and there is no doubt that every member of this new company will become great favorites at once.

MEXIA'S LEADING JEWELRY STORE

AUCTION

This Sale Will Last
Just A Few Days
Longer*Messrs. Spandau and Frank are under contract to conduct this auction sale for a period of ten days, and as the end is drawing near, we urge those who have not participated in the sale to come Monday and make your purchases.*In this sale you have an opportunity to buy
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"The Children's and Ladies' Store"

Studebaker Surpasses 1922 Sales Record In First Eight Months

With four months remaining in 1923, the Studebaker Corporation has already surpassed its entire production of 1922, according to a report just received from the Studebaker factory at Mexia Motor Car Company, local Studebaker dealers. Production for the first eight months of 1923 was 10,540 cars as compared with 10,222 for the full calendar year of 1922. August production was 15,700 cars and broke all previous records. Production for the first eight months of 1923 was more than 32,000 in excess of the first eight months of last year. Sales are expected to exceed 150,000 cars this year as against 110,269 last year. And they are well ahead of production which amounts to about 10,000 cars for the first two months of the present quarter as compared with 30,189 for the full third quarter last year.

All plants are running at capacity to meet the continuous, large demand for Studebaker cars from all sections of the country, and indications point to a heavy fall business. The sales for the last four months of this year will therefore represent this year's increase over the 1922 record.

Buildings are now under construction at South Bend, Indiana, which will increase Studebaker manufacturing facilities still further in order to meet more adequately the insistent demand for Studebaker cars. Work on these additions, requiring an investment of approximately \$6,000,000, is progressing rapidly.

The new six-story body building, now nearing completion, contains 400,000 square feet of floor space. It is expected that this building will be ready for use before snow flies.

Shipping will be facilitated by a new bulk-storage building and a train shed which are being added to the present facilities. Dimensions of each of these additions are 76x364 feet, and both are now practically under roof and will be soon ready for use.

The mammoth new foundry, alone costing approximately \$2,500,000, will measure 72x682 feet, and is now well under way. When finished this will be the largest grey iron foundry in the automotive industry.

Studebaker's plant facilities today are unequalled in the industry, and its financial standing and splendid reputation are the subject of favorable discussion in business circles and among motorists throughout the country.

First Methodist Church
The Pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. Sanford Smith, superintendent.
The Woman's Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30. Come and study the Gospel of John.

The choir holds practice regularly each Thursday night.
Opportunity will be given at the close of each preaching service to come to Christ and to join the church.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 9:45. Worship and preaching at 11. The subject for the sermon will be: "The Wings of Time," presenting this message three important questions will be considered: First, What is Time? Second, The Value of Time. Third, What Time is it?

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
G. T. Reaves, minister.

MESOPOTAMIA EXPECTS FAMOUS U. S. SCIENTISTS

BAGDAD, Sept. 29.—With the object of founding a school of archaeology Professor Albert T. Clay, the eminent American Assyriologist of New York and New Haven, and Professor E. T. Merrill, famous philologist, are expected in Mesopotamia shortly.

The United States Consulate at Bagdad is momentarily expecting the arrival of the Babylonian library with its almost unique and complete range of research books, and American students already have arranged to take up a lengthy course of study.

The establishment of the school is expected to have an important effect on the future of the country and draw universal attention to the enormous field for research.

Tourist facilities are being strengthened in view of the expected influx of tourists and students.

PACKARD TWIN-SIX—Leaves Mexia for Corsicana at 5 a. m. from Immie's Cafe; leaves Corsicana at 5 p. m.

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Want your neighbor's husband? Go ahead!

It's **LAWFUL LARCENY**

Farrel Tells Why Dempsey Slugged

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—For years to come, no doubt, the thrilling victory of Jack Dempsey over Luis Firpo in less than two rounds will remain one of the most interesting topics in boxing discussions.

Perhaps it will be reached to the next generation how the great Jack Dempsey took the wildest of all chances and went out to out-slug and out-punch one of the hardest hitters of all times.

Dempsey perhaps will be given credit for super-courage in setting aside more effective methods of scientific fighting to prove his greatness by beating a most dangerous opponent at his own game.

Experts are still figuring why Dempsey fought so strangely, so carelessly and so dangerously when the logical thing for him to have done was to box with Firpo and cut him down by the more modern method of scientific hitting.

Dempsey went out to slug with Firpo in the first round, and he was mightily near knocked out from under his title. He was floored twice, knocked out of the ring once and beaten all around the ring in the first round. He was hit seven straight times with a right hand and later was landed on fifteen times with swings, without making a counter punch, but nevertheless he floored his opponent seven times.

In the second round he went out and fought as he was expected to fight in the first round. He boxed Firpo, feinted him into knots and knocked him out without having the Argentine touch him with a glove.

For several reasons, Dempsey had to fight the way he did. He found in the first round, if he was able to register any impression, that he could not box the wild slugging South American until he had beaten him down and reduced the power and frequency of those terrific right hand swings. It is doubtful if Dempsey actually

recorded that fact in his mind. He was all but knocked out by the very first punch of the fight. He started out to box Firpo and got a terrible clout on the jaw. That punch knocked Dempsey clear off his fight. It dazed him and threw him back to instinctive fighting where all he tried to do was slug down the big fighter, who was slugging him down.

It is doubtful that Dempsey actually figured that his boxing would not be effective against blows that were strong enough to break through his guard and it must have been that the first punch reduced him to such a state of desperation that it was the animal in him that pressed him into such a savage method of battle.

Dempsey did outbox Firpo in the second round and he did knock him out by the right kind of fighting tactics, but it must be remembered that the Firpo who came out for the second round was not the wild man who rushed out for the first round and fought as no other heavyweight ever fought in the ring before.

FLAGS ALREADY FLYING OVER STATE FAIR GROUNDS

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Flinging their colors merrily to the breeze, great American flags are already flying over the State Fair grounds at Dallas. Two big fellows surmount the 100-foot radio towers, and all the many masts about the grounds have been run with new ropes, ready for the additional colors to be sent aloft.

Every day men and women scan the classified advertisements, looking for rooms. If you have a room to rent, especially furnished rooms, place an ad at once. The News is asked daily for information by folks looking for places to stay.

FOR SALE—One lot on paved street, Commerce. Bargain. Price \$800.00. Box 718. 30J10

Local News

Luther Vickers, motored over to Teague Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Adair of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Kelly of Thornton was a Mexia shopper Friday.

James H. Luce of Tyler was in the city Friday on business.

T. J. Smith of Dallas was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Joe Roller of Fairfield was in town Friday at the funeral of Miss Bessling.

Geo. Petty is spending the week-end from his Dallas office with homefolks here.

Mrs. H. Howard of Dallas arrived Friday to visit with Mrs. C. A. Looney for a few days.

Miss Nannie Lou Tinnon is home for the week-end from Dallas where she is attending school.

Miss Louise Clane, teacher at the Grammar School, is spending the week-end at home in Bryan.

Miss Annie McLeod of Wortham was in Mexia Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Bessling.

Howard Hale, Mack Walters, Chas. Wofford, Elbert Wesson, were Wortham visitors Friday night.

While the wife's away the husband will play—

See **"LAWFUL LARCENY"**



"Home of the 'Maybelle' Frock"



Such a Pretty Lot of Dresses

On every hand this week, we heard the comment—such a pretty lot of dresses. It is the largest showing we've ever before attempted—and includes everything new in Fall Dresses.

Here you will see—

The popular Coat Style Dresses of Charmeen, Poirer, Twill Cord and Velvet.

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Our Ladies Slipper Department is famous for the splendid variety of Smart New Styles always to be found here. And this season, we are showing an unusually broad assortment of styles.

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For whatever purpose you may want a slipper—for street, or evening wear—or around the house—you will find "A Style to Meet Your Requirements" from our large assortment of New Fall Styles.



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All This Week New Fall DRESSES At Special Prices



GROUP NO. 1
—This lot is composed of pretty little dresses made of Poirer Twill and Canton Crepe, very pretty in rich trimmings. Specially priced at **\$10.95**

GROUP NO. 2
—satins, Poirer Twills and Corded Velvets in styles for misses and matrons. See them tomorrow. They are very stunning indeed. Priced—**\$19.75**

GROUP NO. 3
—This is a group of exceedingly pretty frocks in the leading silks and woolsens. Ribbons, braid and beads form the principle trimmings. They are unusual values at this price. **\$24.75**

New Fall Hats for Misses and Ladies

—We are receiving new lines of pretty millinery most every day. As fast as they are received we place them on display for your approval. Tomorrow we have some very unusual values in one group which we place on special sale ranging in prices from \$4.95 up. Many beautiful hats for children are here.

The Style Shop

105 So. Sherman St.

"Mexia Suits Us"

There has been a great deal said of late about Powell, Corsicana, Luling, Marlin, and other oil boom towns, but we want to tell you one thing that we believe is as true as the sun will rise tomorrow morning, and that Mexia is one of the best towns today taking it all around, in Texas. We have studied conditions in other places, have taken surveys of different towns, looked them over from every standpoint, but none had it on Mexia.

How well do we like Mexia? Well, we like it so well that we are just doubling our investment in the good old town, and if you think money does not talk just look us up Monday morning at our new Model Grocery, which will be thrown open to the public, at seven o'clock at Commerce Street, or at the Corner of Commerce and Milam, and look over our new clean up to date stock.

We believe that Mexia will continue to grow, and that there will at all times be plenty of room for a good substantial clean business, therefore, we have backed our judgment, and we would solicit at least a part of your table necessities.

A LOAF OF BREAD FREE MONDAY

With every purchase, regardless of size, we will give to each customer, between the hours of eight and ten o'clock Monday morning, October 1st, a loaf of bread to go with your purchase.

Remember the date, and be on hand, we want to show you our place of business, and we take this means of advertising our new store.

We would not have you get the wrong impression and ask if we have moved from the Kaufman Street Grocery. WE SHOULD SAY NOT, the Kaufman Street Grocery will continue under the same management; however, Mr. O. Y. Manning will be in charge of our new store. The Model Grocery, and will be very glad to meet his old friends at that place, as well as to meet and make new acquaintances.

Remember, we will have a full line of Groceries, and can supply your table with fresh fruits, vegetables and in fact, everything that is necessary to make up a meal. May we have part of your patronage? We thank you.

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MEXIA TRAPSHOOTER'S GUN CLUB MEMBERS DO FINE SHOOTING

September shot on 16-yard non-registered targets.

This month's shoot being on the added target system, the prizes will be awarded on the percentage broke plus the added targets:

Portnow, 1st prize, 93 1-3 percent, hunting coat.

Anderson 2nd prize, 92 2-3 percent, hunting coat.

*Morrow, 92 1-2 percent.

O'Neill, 3rd prize, 92 percent, dove bag.

Hodges, 4th prize, 91 percent, two boxes shells.

Wesson, 5th prize, 89 2-9 percent, \$2.00 merchandise credit.

Meek, 6th prize 89 3-5 percent, pocket knife.

Klotz, 7th prize 88 4-7 percent, pocket knife.

Hindon, 8th prize 88 percent, pocket knife.

Criss, 9th prize, 87 1-9 percent, pocket knife.

Walkup, 10th prize 85 3-5 percent, pocket knife.

*L. D. Morrow, being the crack shot of the club and having carried off all the 1st prizes of previous shoots, was at his own request barred from competing for prizes this month.

The Mexia Trapshooters' Gun Club extends an invitation to both men and lady visitors to come out and shoot with us on regular shoot days, same being Friday of each week at 5 p. m. Messrs. H. Bevil, H. Carter, M. Hanna, W. Sanders and R. Oliver of the Groesbeck club was up and shot with us Friday, 28th.

These gentlemen were all very handy with their arillery and promise to give the Mexia club a close race in case we ever engage them in a competitive shoot.

POWELL 500 with Mrs. McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack, in New York, is president of the company.

Mr. Phillips states that the company is less than three months old, having been organized in the early part of the Powell boom. Their interests include about 10 tracts. The dividend was made possible out of profits received during the last fifteen days. The company also is interested in about fifteen producing wells, including a number of Ramsey producers.

NEW YORK CITY two clubs from any section have ever furnished the world series as many times in succession.

In winning the National League pennant, the Giants made another record that will stand for a long time. They completed a string of 237 games in possession of first place. On July 23 of its year the New Yorkers noosed the St. Louis Cardinals out of the top place and they have held the position ever since.

John McGraw added to the glory in winning the pennant again. He has

piloted nine teams to the league championship since he took hold of the Giants in 1902 and he has a chance this year to do what no other manager has ever accomplished if he wins a world championship three years running.

Both the Giants and Yankees have nothing to do now but get ready for the world series. The arrangements are completed. The series will open Wednesday afternoon, October 10, in the Yankee stadium and the games will alternate between the Stadium and the Polo Grounds until one team has taken four games.

The Yankees are ruling the favorite in the betting but practically no big money has been covered. Since the Giants have clinched the pennant the betting will no doubt become more brisk.

Those who are backing the Yanks believe that the law of averages is in favor of the American League champions, they feel that Babe Ruth will be a tremendous factor in this series, and that the Yankee pitching staff is better than it was last year—when it was supposed to be pretty good.

Students Busy Themselves For Their Sponsors

The Sophomore Class of the Mexia High School made things lively on the streets Saturday with their old clothes and tag sale which netted them a handsome sum in their efforts to elect Mary Porter Travis, their representative in the Sponsor race.

Other classes, too, were in evidence on the streets of the business district. The Juniors sold Home Made Candy.

The race this year has so far been the liveliest of any yet held and it is expected to end with greater success, as Monday will probably disclose something new in campaigning.

Sophomore's Saturday were giving a new class yell, as follows:

Hip! Hip! Hurrah!
For the football boys
That laid it on to Mart
Let's sponsor them with our queen
O, come now!
Have a heart!

Hip! Hip! Hurrah!
For the football boys
Let's give 'em what we oughter
And make the Sponsor of the team
No less than
Mary Porter!

Here's one! Here's two! Here's three
No Vote!
Don't do the thing just sort'er
The Sophs are dealing you their heart
Come! Make it
Mary Porter!

Two More Star Witnesses For State Missing

TULSA, Ok., Sept. 29.—Two more star witnesses for the State—Leonard and Floyd Cook—who informed against alleged rioters are missing today. Eugene Goolsby and his wife Mrs. Myrtle Spain Goolsby were absent at the trial of those charged with their whipping, a short time ago.

Aldrich Blake's first chapter of the "story of Tulsa", dealt with the alleged whipping of the Cook brothers in which Blake (Governor Walton's counsellor) portrayed the "villainous assault in the dark hours of the night, the shooting out of the lights, and a premature birth," as a few of the results of the terrorists' raid.

"You Cook boys had better vacate here at once; we have been here," one warning note to the star witnesses read.

The Cook boys left last night, their father said today.

Carroll L. Joyce has been appointed by Governor Walton as a special prosecutor against alleged floggers here. Joyce is an avowed enemy of

the Ku Klux Klan, having been an organizer of an anti-K. K. K. organization here.

To date, according to military authorities, 135 floggings cases have been investigated in Tulsa county.

More Wrecking Equipment Goes To Tragic Bridge

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 29.—Additional wrecking equipment arrived today at Lockett, fourteen miles east of here, where passenger Train No. 30 on the Burlington road went through a bridge Thursday night and railroad officials expected to be able to clear out most of the wreckage during the day. Twenty missing passengers are believed buried in the wreckage in Coal Creek.

Three bodies recovered from the mass of twisted steel in the swirling waters have been brought to Casper. Continual rains have been falling at the headwaters of the little mountain stream, resulting in the creek bed which is usually dry, retaining the proportions of a torrent and preventing rescue work.

Rain which has been falling here for two days, ceased early this morning and the additional wrecking

crews equipped with heavy lifting machinery left here at dawn for the scene. The storm had forced workers to stop their efforts to clear up the wreck during the night.

Mexia Methodist Circuit Turns In Splendid Reports

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Mexia Methodist circuit was held at Forest Glade Friday of the past week. The meeting was presided over by President Elder, Rev. C. A. Bickley. G. W. Kincheloe, the pastor, is very much pleased, as the prospects now are that the circuit will furnish him with the best reports carried to annual conference in several years. All the points on the Circuit have paid out on salaries for the pastor, presiding elder and Bishop, except one and there is no doubt about it. All other collections will come up in full, he predicts, without any trouble or doubt.

WANTED—Will pay cash for all kinds of household furniture; oil stoves and wood stoves. See me before buying or selling. I can save you money both ways. Wildman, at the Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine St. 30E7

Miss Jaine Berry and Miss Beth Patton left Tuesday for Southwestern University at Georgetown where Miss Patton will be Miss Berry's guest during rush week, returning afterward to Prairie Hill where she will teach in the Prairie Hill school. The young ladies were accompanied as far as Waco by Mrs. Berry and her son, Albert.

If the Lord can see all our faults it's mighty difficult to understand where he gets all his angels.—Pana Palladium.

Mrs. W. F. Jackson, J. M. Scott, J. G. Kimbel and Miss Blanche Boyde of Groesbeck were in the Mexia Friday.

Ed Wagner and family and mother of Victoria, Texas, arrived Friday to visit with his brother R. A. Wagner for several weeks.

Edwin Falvey of Houston arrived Sunday to visit Miss Pauline Sewell for several days.

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—have we been better prepared to take care of your every want in Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear.

New Dresses

—They are here by the dozens to please the most fastidious. In silk and in wool, priced at \$9.95 to \$49.50.

New Coats

—Whether you want a neat serviceable coat for general wear or your very "dressy" coat, you will find a large range of styles to select from. Priced from \$7.50 to \$85.00. Children's coats of unusual values.

New Silk Underwer

—Just in a new assortment of the wanted things in silk underwear.

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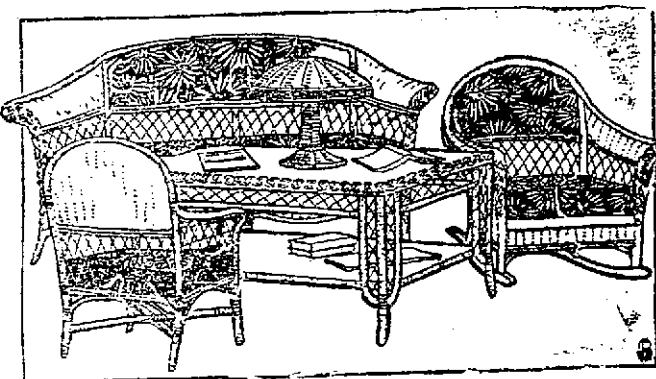
—In Satine or silk, and for grown-ups and children.

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CATS MAKE TOUCHDOWN AND KICK GOAL IN SECOND QUARTER WHEN THEY MET MART AT MART FRIDAY

Captain Poette's Black Cat warriors journeyed over to Mart Friday afternoon and brought "back the bacon" in their first high school game of the season by a score of 7 to 0. The team showed much improvement over that shown last Friday when the locals were defeated by the gridsters of Westminster College.

Although there was much new material used by Poette, some of the boys playing their first football game, all of them made a good showing against the Mart aggregation.

The Black Cats had good backing, splendid, for there were about 100 of the local boosters, both school and city, accompanying the squad and they let the few Mart fans know who, what and where Mexia was. School colors, crimson and black, were in evidence all over the field. Pompadour caps, ribbons and many sweaters carried the colors of the local school.

The game opened with Mexia receiving at the North end of the field. The locals carried the ball down the field a short piece but lost it on a fumble. Mart then rushed the Cats with several end runs that netted quite a bit of gain, but the Cats regained the ball on a Mart fumble. Cox, fullback, got very short distances on his punts and the Mart gridsters threatened the locals goal again. They were held for downs and Cox punted towards the center of the field as the quarter ended.

Mrs. Wilder's Eightieth Birthday Filled With Happiness Brought By Friends Gathered Tuesday

"Grow old along with me
The Best is yet to be
The last of life, for which
The first was made."

These are not all for the young these days, as Mrs. M. E. Wilder found, when she was most delightfully surprised Tuesday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Petty had invited a number of her mother's old time friends to gather at her home in honor of her mother's eightieth birthday. Throughout the reception urns, vases of roses, carnations, asters, and gladiolas were placed, these being gifts to Mrs. Wilder from friends and out of town children. After the birthday cake with its eighty tiny pink candles had been admired, and "blown out" by the guest of honor, little Miss Eoline Watson appeared bearing a flower trimmed basket laden with

tissue wrapped parcels, which in being unwrapped, proved to be many beautiful gifts.
After partaking of refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake, the guests departed, first wishing Mrs. Wilder many more happy mile-stones along life's journey.

COTTON GINNERS' DAY AT STATE FAIR IS OCT. 22
DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Monday, Oct. 22 has been set down as Cotton Ginnners' Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, at request of C. B. Hunt, secretary of the Texas Ginnners Association. The ginnners hold their annual convention each spring in the Coliseum at the Fair Grounds. There will be a "bigger than ever" display of machinery at this year's Fair, in which the ginnners will be particularly interested.

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

"If you would have me judge a man," said a wise old philosopher once, "Show me the books that lie on his shelves and the pictures that hang on his walls."

In this modern age of rapid life and development, he might have gained a fairly good idea by a careful investigation of the subject's phonograph collection, measuring his width, height, and depth respectively by the saxophone blabs, the grand opera thrills, or the majestic blues that appear in his cabinet. It's a mighty good index to character, and a far sight better foundation for proof of certain presences and absences than the book and picture idea.

A book and picture may hang on the outside for effect, a man plays phonograph records for the pure enjoyment they bring to him, and unless the Smiths happen to be in for the evening he plays what he likes.
We would suggest that not for your neighbor's sake, or your home's sake, but for the sake and protection of your character that you scatter a few classics among your blues and saxophone spasms. It will be a good investment in the long run.

INTEREST DISPLAYED IN GROESBECK AREA

GROESBECK, Texas, Sept. 29.—Great activity is being displayed in drilling operations in prospect near Groesbeck, west of town. Several large companies have had their geologists take a detailed survey of that territory during the past few weeks, and it is rumored that at least one of these companies plans to begin extensive drilling operations in the near future.

The local field has been tested in several different sections, and excellent showing of oil has been found. Gas has been located in marketable quantity, and considering the present activity, and interest in the field, it is possible that before long Groesbeck may feel the thrill of hearing, "A gusher just blew in!"

SENATOR UNDERWOOD WILL ATTEND STATE FAIR OCT. 25

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 29.—United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama will attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 25 and deliver an address on that day. Acceptance of the invitation came to State Fair directors on Sept. 25. United States Senator Royal S. Copeland will speak on Oct. 20, and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, on Oct. 23.

Mrs. Guy Hancock, Ben Riggs, G. L. Charlton, G. N. Sellers of Coolidge were in the city Friday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday.

Woman's Missionary Society at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Womes's Auxiliary at First Presbyterian church.

Tuesday.

42 Club with Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Bible Story Telling Hour at the public library in charge of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church.

Wednesday.

Mexia Salesmanship club meets at 12:30.

Prayer meeting night.

Thursday.

Civic League at the public library.

Girl's Bridge Club.

Rotary Club meets at 12:15 at the Majestic.

Friday.

Lions Club meets at 12:30.

Mexia Gun Club holds shoot at range.

Saturday.

Bridge Club with Mrs. Ernest Watson.

First Baptist Announcements.

Sunday at 9:45 there will be special promotion day program for all departments.

At 11 o'clock services will be held in the tent, the subject for the sermon being, "Working Out Your Own Salvation."

At 6:30 the senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U. will be held at the church, all young people being especially invited for these meetings.

Sunbeams meet at church at 3 p. m. At 7:45 the night services at the tent will begin, the subject for the evening being, "The Soft Lounge On Which Many Lie Down to Their Eternal Doom."

Monday. Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church at 3 o'clock. At 7:45 baptizing at the church. Music by the quartet.

Wednesday. Get acquainted meeting at 7:45 at the church.

Old and new members are urged to be present.

Friday. Choir practice at 7:45 at the church.

While the wife's away the husband will play—

See "LAWFUL LARCENY"

JACKSON'S SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSES

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

One Large Group of Pretty Frocks Specially Purchased

Priced at

\$19.50

Fashioned of

- Canton Crepe
- Satin
- Satin Face Cloth
- Poiret Twill
- Wool Crepe
- Twill Cord

—in styles for afternoon, street and traveling.

—Many of the above dresses were copied from much higher priced garments. They are fashioned by many of the leading manufacturers of ladies' and misses garments with a keen sense of value, style and beauty. Quite a number of different styles will be found in this lot including sizes from 14 to 52½. The darker colors predominate, with many bright trimmings. See them tomorrow on our balcony floor.



New York's Foremost Makers Have Contributed to our Great Showing of—

New Fall Millinery

—No need to dwell on the popularity of these hats—no need to tell of their smartness—their originality—their many clever styles. What we want you to know is that never before have we shown so many hats and so many styles. An unending variety. A hat for every woman. Small, medium and large shapes. Misses' styles and matrons' styles. French tams, Chinest turbans, Cavalier pokes and dozens of others. See them tomorrow.

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Emphasizing the Smartest Style Features of the Newer Footwear Fashions



Women of Mexia and vicinity will find here this season unequalled values and an array of styles never before attempted in this section. We recommend early selections while size runs are complete in all widths from AAA to D.

"The Patricia"

—An elegant one strap style of finest brown satin, two inch Spanish heel

\$11.50

Same style, all black satin

\$11.50

"The Vassar"

A perfect fitting side gore pump of black suede calf, with trim of patent leather, Spanish heel

\$12.50

Same styles of Koko Brown Satin with trim of brown kid to match

\$12.50

"The Julia"

A new two button strap style of finest log cabin satin, with trim of Benz Brown kid, Junior Spanish heel

\$12.50

Same styles of black suede calf with trim of patent leather

\$12.50

"The Riviera"

A strapped sandal effect of newest design, vamp and quarter of finest brown kid, strap and trim of Otter, Brown, Suede, Junior heel

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THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

The Me-Hi School News

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Published every Sunday.

Mexia High School Affiliated with all leading universities in the United States; C. A. Puckett, superintendent; R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Letta Mae McCravy, English instructor.

Willie Wright, editor.
Aileen Tittle, associate editor.
Elise Gibson, literary editor.

Reporters.

W. B. Kendrick, Machon Forrest, Herman Adams, Miriam Bass, Velma Wallace.

SCHOOL SPIRIT VERSUS CLASS SPIRIT

As we all know the spirit of a school is its whole existence whether it is class spirit, school spirit, or individual spirit.

I wonder just how far school could progress if the higher officials had no spirit. This condition would, of course, cause the student body to lag behind. A school, our school, or any school, needs to be quick and alive, ready to grab with ease any difficult situation which arises. The instructors have a great deal to do with the spirit of a school, and are all glad that our superiors in this school encourage it in every way, whether it is class spirit or the spirit of the school as a whole.

The associates one has in school are the ones he will deal with in later years. The close union, the ability to stand together and fight for the object in mind, is the thing for which every student should strive. If one class has a candidate it wishes to put over, every student in that class should do his very best in putting that candidate over. Rivalry will cause any project or organization to grow if it is not carried too far. Every student in school should stand by his class first, but he should not forget that the classes constitute the whole school. Take the sponsor contest as an example. While the candidates are being voted on, they represent a certain class, but after one is elected, she becomes the representative of the whole school.

Last year there was a heated contest for the Queen of the High School Carnival. Class rivalry was seen on every hand. Every student was doing his best to put his class representative over. But after the contest was over, class spirit was engulfed by school spirit. There was not a student in high school who was not pleased with the pretty attractive Queen of the High School Carnival. In the long run, therefore, school spirit benefits by class spirit.

Celebrity Column

LOY COX

We have with us today as occupant of the Celebrity Column the Captain of the Black Cat football squad—Loy Cox. He is known much better to the students and many of the teachers of the high school as "Dutch." This year makes his fourth year in high school football and his last in that section of the game, but we expect to see him up in college athletics in the next two years. He has made a letter each year and has played in the backfield each year also.

He is as funny as can be and never takes anything, except school activities, and studies we might add, to heart. We "presume" that "Dutch" is about seventeen years of age, about five feet and six inches tall, and will tip the scales at about 175 pounds and possibly more. He is built somewhat like Fatty, but his is not all fat.

"Dutch" seems to be quite popular with the opposite sex, and his heart nearly breaks when he doesn't receive a letter postmarked Dallas. Another good man going, going, gone, wrong? Which?

As this is written before the Mart game, just watch and see what "Dutch" does. He's a bear cat, I tell you.

Several students, including Soph Malcolm Williams were present at the funeral of a distant relative in Mart last Sunday. For information concerning the genealogy from which their ancestry relationship is traced ask Malcolm Williams, Jack Weeks, or Alvis Manning.

Robert (Buddie) Storey, President of the Senior Class and a letter man of last years football squad, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning received from a blister on his toe. The attending physician stated that he thought that Buddie would be able to be up in a very few days. We miss him very much both on the football gridiron and in the classes.

FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday afternoon, September 26th, the Freshman class of the High School met in the study hall to organize the Class of '37. The officers for the ensuing year were:

Theima Lewis, President
Clovis Porter, vice president
Bernice Anderson, secretary
Ruby Wilson, Treasurer.
Theima Taylor and Ray Fielder, sargeant-at-arms.
Willie Mae Stewart and Ernest Gantt, Yell leaders
Rita Cox, reporter
The Freshmen are the peppiest, widest-awake class in the whole school and if you need any proof watch the results of the Sponsor contest.—Class reporter.

Second Year Class Elects Its Officers

After the usual grueling conversation of the weaker sex, who did not know whether it was the Epworth League or the League of Nations they were discussing, had quieted as much as possible, the Sophomore class of '36 held their first official meeting of the year. Election of the officers was the

issue of the day, and after the Antis, prohibitionists, and socialists had been voted on, the following were elected.

Miss Earle, class Sponsor
Pearle Goolsby, President
Lurline Betts, vice president
Willie Mae Hall, secretary and treasurer,
Carlos Clover, reporter.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet on Monday evening, October 1st, at the Masonic Hall at 7:45. Officers have been at the bedside of Mrs. Bennett's father, G. H. Stevens, who has been very ill. Mr. Stevens was reported as doing much better.

Mrs. Monte Lawrence of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corsicana and returned Thursday. Julius Desenberg.

Chevrolet Startled The Automobile World With Big New Price Reduction

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Touring	Was \$525—Now \$495
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Sedan	Was \$360—Now \$795
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Truck	Was \$575—Now \$550

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Beautiful new blue bodies built by Fisher.

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Five-Passenger Touring Car	\$ 945
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Three-Passenger Sport Roadster	1095
Five-Passenger Sport Touring	1095
Three-Passenger Business Coupe	1195
Four-Passenger Coupe	1345
Five-Passenger Sedan	1395

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Drive to our new station, corner Palestine and McKinney Streets.

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MEXIA HI SCHOOL WINS FOOTBALL GAME WITH MART

Opening Game Results In Victory For Hi

The Mexia High Black Cats defeated the Mart High gridders on the Mart field Friday afternoon by the score of 7 to 0. The game was a fight from the opening whistle until the last with both teams showing up well on the defensive.

In the first quarter the Mart gridders ran the ball into the shadow of the Cats goal but by sheer fighting they held them for downs and the ball went over.

In the second quarter the Cats held Mart under the shadow of their own goal for three downs and then the Mart team attempted to punt but the kick was blocked by Adams, Cat center, and was recovered by Perkins, an end for the Cats, who ran about ten yards for a touchdown.

The remainder of the game was hard fought with the Cats threatening the Mart goal several times.

The Cats play the Dawson High School here next Thursday at Nowlin Park.

GREAT THINGS EXPECTED OF MEXIA "HI" JUNIORS

The Junior Class of '23 was organized September 19th. It was to be noted that this was one of the most orderly of the meetings held during the year.

With Miss Lela Mae McCravy acting as chairman the following officers were elected:

Marvin Bennett, President, Charles Woodford, vice-president, Clara Belle Bybee, secretary, Loy (Dutch) Cox, Treasurer, Willie Wright, reporter for weekly and annual.

Doyle Perkinson, assistant business manager of annual, Eleanor More, associate editor of the annual.

Clara Belle Bybee was elected sponsor for the Junior class.

Great things are expected from the Junior class of '23 and the Juniors expect to respond. They have kept up their good reputation ever since their Freshman year and before their high school days are over this class hopes to make old M. H. S. proud of it.

Hi Exes Make Good In Other Institutions

Several of the boys have had letters from the boys who went to A. & M. college from this school. Allen Bryant writes that he is going out for the Freshman squad, and although there are about 300 Slimes out for the team he says that he has hopes.

Alex Bristow, big guard of last year's squad, is going to school at Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn., and he has practically clinched himself a place on the first string there, according to letters received from other Mexia boys who are there in school.

Jim Smith reports that the men in Georgia look something like the football player from Dawson. Jim is going to school at Georgia Tech this year. Reports say that he was presented with a nice little yellow cap with a white F on it. Decorate'n up.

Cafeteria One Of Very Best In This State

Our cafeteria, under the management of Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, is one of the best of its size in the State of Texas. About one hundred and twenty five students eat there every day.

The present fixtures are not nearly so complete as they will be in a short time. Practically all of the equipment is temporary. Porcelain topped tables, with seats for four persons, curtains for the windows, a steam heated table, and several other modern fixtures have been ordered for several weeks.

Wednesday was the first day a hot lunch has been served. It proved very successful, and we are promised a hot lunch at a moderately low price for the rest of the year.

The cafeteria is very convenient for students who are unable to go home for lunch. The prices are reasonable and the food is clean and well prepared. We are very proud of this department and everything possible is being done to make it a success.

NOT A LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone:
Know All Men by These Presents:
That I, Loy Cox, being of sound

mind and good judgment do hereby make the following provisions for the distribution of my entire fortune in case of my death or total disability during the Mart football game.

1. To Malcolm Williams, my old cob pipe. May he ever love and defend it in the future as I have in the past.

2. To Robert Storey I bequeath my flannel undershirt.

3. To Bozo Bill Bennett I bequeath my entire cash fortune, providing he makes ample provision for

the stick of chewing gum that I owe Ralph Galbraith and the towels I have sold belonging to Wayne Thompson.

Given under my hand this the 28 day of September the one thousand nine hundred and twenty third year of our Lord.

(Signed) LOY COX.

(Seal)

Witness. W. B. Kendrick, L. L. B.; L. L. D.; Ph D.; P. D. Q.; R. F. D.; Esq.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Groesbeck was in the city Friday afternoon.

Thursday on business.

R. M. Lee of Dallas was in the city Friday.

F. J. Schultz of Groesbeck was in the city Friday.

The line will have a number of new faces in it and some of them have never played a football game in their lives.

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FOUR JOLLY BACHELORS

Several New Members in the Cast

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Wealthy in worldly measure but poor in knowledge of the heart. Responding to hate—sacrificing most in the end.

FRANKIE LEE AS "THE CHILD"
A bruised little fellow: like a stray dog. Hungrily he looked upon a heaven through a fence.

GEORGE NICHOLS AS "THE FATHER"
Selfish—goaded as he goads others to heartbreak and despair. An excellent portrayal.

BERT WOODRUFF AS "THE GATE KEEPER"
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Their drama's at the National Monday and Tuesday—for you to thrill to, and, thrilling, know humanity unforgettable....

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GRAND

MONDAY
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TUESDAY

What's the Unwritten Law of Love?



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HOPE HAMPTON
NITA NALDI
LEW CODY
CONRAD NAGEL

A modern Cleopatra steals happiness and honor from the home and laughs at the law. But a clever wife hits back in amazing fashion, and has the last laugh.

It's from the sensational stage success by Samuel Shipmen.

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ADULTS 25c — CHILDREN 10c
Matinees Every Day Starting at 1:00 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAN FOR MAGAZINE TO BE ISSUED EVERY SIXTH WEEK OF SESSION

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Principal Andrews called an assembly of the students for the purpose of electing officers for the high school magazine. Subscriptions were also taken. This magazine is to be edited and published by the student body of the school.

Marguerite Franks was elected Editor-in-chief of the publication. Miss Franks has had previous experience in the editing high school magazines and papers and will fill the position well.

Principal Andrews Discusses Many Subjects of Importance To School Students at Auditorium Wednesday

Wednesday morning of September 15th Principal R. M. Andrews called the students to the auditorium to discuss several things of importance to the student activities.

First was a discussion of the fire drill which was requested by Fire Chief Pittman a few days ago. The drill for the fire alarm is a series of short rings. This is a very important factor in the training of the students although this building is as near fireproof as any modern structure can be made.

A high school monthly was discussed and the response from the students practically assured everyone that we shall have a high school publication in a very short time. This was put in the hands of the nominating committee, namely: Robert Story, Marvin Bennett, Elise Gibson and Willie Wright. Those met that afternoon with Miss McCravy and nominated the following for officers: For Editor-in-chief, Marguerite Franks; for Business Manager, Charles Wofford; and Marvin Bennett.

Miss Vest who has had varied experience in the line of editing annuals was appointed sponsor of the annual.

Mr. Andrews stated that for ballots for the sponsor contest were ready and for all of the campaign managers could get theirs by seeing Miss Spearman Wednesday afternoon.

Every one joined the team for the football game between Mart Friday afternoon. Many and still more than that, stated that they were intending to accompany the team to Mart.

Mr. Andrews also stated that all members of the Pen Club would be dismissed at the beginning of the eighth period Friday, to go to the game, provided they had excused from their parents to that effect.

At the end of his speech making the student body gave many rousing yells. The exercises ended with the singing of the High School song: A copy of the song appears below:

The Crimson and the Black
Is the grand old state of Texas.
Beneath fair Southern skies,
You'll find some lads and lassies,
In whom love and honor live,
We are gay and true and happy,
Nor courage do we lack;
For we are the true defenders
Of the crimson and the black.

In our school you'll always find us,
Foremost in work and play,
In our studies we're not sluggish;
And in sports we gain the day;
Let it be in field or football,
In basketball or track,
We'll bring honor to Mexia
And the crimson and the black.

When our school days have passed
Over us,
And we leave Mexia High,
Still in love of Alma Mater
We will hand her to the sky,
Though we may all be scattered,
Fond memories will turn back
To our friends and gay companions
Of the crimson and the black.

ABOUT THE ME-HI CAMPUS

The Library is being assembled under the supervision of Miss Leta Mae McCravy. Additional books and magazines will be added in due time.

It seems that quite a few detention cards are being given out from the principal's office during the last few days. Funny thing about it is that most of them were given to girls who have been violating gym rules.

By some mysterious hand, working under cover, the paste bottle in the library has taken on a tinge of

Last Chance To Buy Votes For Me-Hi Football Sponsor

Have you bought your votes for the Football Sponsor of Mexia Hi? If you have not, however, you have one more chance. Our contest does not close until Monday at twelve o'clock.

So far the contest has been very successful, thanks to the campaign managers, who have worked faithfully throughout the contest. Give these campaign managers your heartiest cooperation. Don't discourage them. They need encouragement as well as our football boys need equipment. Give as long as you are financially able. Here are some short speeches in behalf of the candidates:

For Miriam Bass

Why do we all want Miriam Bass for Football Sponsor? Here are the answers:

1. She is pretty and popular.
2. The football boys have unanimously declared her their favorite.
3. She is a genuinely good sport.
4. She is an A-1 football fan.
5. She is not only liked by students of High School but by everyone of the townspeople.
6. She makes high averages in school work.
7. Talk about sweet disposition, well, that's Miriam.
8. She's a Senior, and last but not least, she's IT.

For Clara Belle Bybee

Dear readers cast your eyes back a century or two. Yea, even more; back to the days of Moses and of Mark Anthony. Mark and Moses were the best of friends so I am told by the history that I attempt to study. Yes they did everything that was imaginable. What the other did not do, why the other one would.

Now here comes the woman in the case. Sure there always has to be a lot of wild talk, gossip and such things to make a love affair. Well Mark went wild over Cleopatra, who would have "gone well" with the public today if records are correct.

Clara Belle Bybee answer to the exact description of Cleopatra, that is she does in our minds view of the sweetheart of Mark, but she may not be quite as backward as old Cleo. The football boys like her, the school kids and students like her, and the town people all like her, and there is no reason why you should not vote for her. She is the Cleopatra of today. —By Punk.

Library Corner

After the church and the school, the public library is the most effective influence for good in America. The moral, mental and material benefits to be derived from a carefully selected collection of good books, for the use of all the people, cannot be over estimated. No community can afford to be without a library. —Theodore Roosevelt.

One day during the past week a young man came into the library and inquired for a scientific book along his special line of work. After studying it intently for a time in the reading room he returned it to the Librarian's desk, saying "I was in luck to find that book." It means thirty dollars in my pocket."

This incident simply illustrates the library's need for books on technical subjects and for general reading.

Recreational reading, while its value is not to be underestimated, is only one of the functions of a library. We need a library whose resources will meet every need of the community. To meet these needs we should have books on as great variety of subjects as there are various interests in a community. There is a popular idea, especially in small towns that a public library is a place where one can go for the latest book of fiction. This is a great mistake. Every library which efficiently serves the public should have books for the business man—books on the theory of real estate values; the principles and practices in real estate business; the psychology of advertising; organization of department stores; salesmanship; agriculture; bee-keeping; poultry; floriculture; Carpentry; engineering and machinery; cotton industry; child welfare; home furnishing and home making; architectural plans for homes; amusements; sports, and many other subjects too numerous to mention here.

We have a vision of a day in the

not too distant future, when the citizens of Mexia will be awakened to the great need of such a library in the town, and will be ready to take such steps as will secure for it the necessary funds for its proper maintenance and upbuilding.

People who are back of the library are community builders.

The library is indebted to Miss Lillie Pengilly for forty volumes of fiction and files of the National Geographic and Mentor Magazines; also to Jack McKinney for thirty volumes of juvenile literature including some collections of stories, as Andersen's Best Fairy Tales, The Heroes of Asgard, The Myths of the Rhine and Edmund Vance Cooke's "The Story Club;" also to Miss Lucile Kennison for several volumes of fiction.

A LITTLE BROWN HOUSE

By SADIE KIRGA

Little brown house
By the side of the way,
Where the roses smile
At the close of the day,
Holds my heart and soul
And eyes of blue,
And a rosebud mouth
That belong to you!

Little brown house
By the side of the way,
Where skies hold always
Breath of the May,
Where love is master,
And dreams come true,
O Little brown house,
That shelters you!

SLUMBER(LESS) PARTY

Miss Oma Thompson gave a slumber party to a few of her young friends Friday night, but some of those who attended say it was a "slumberless" party. Anyway, they all enjoyed the night as only girls of that age can enjoy such parties.

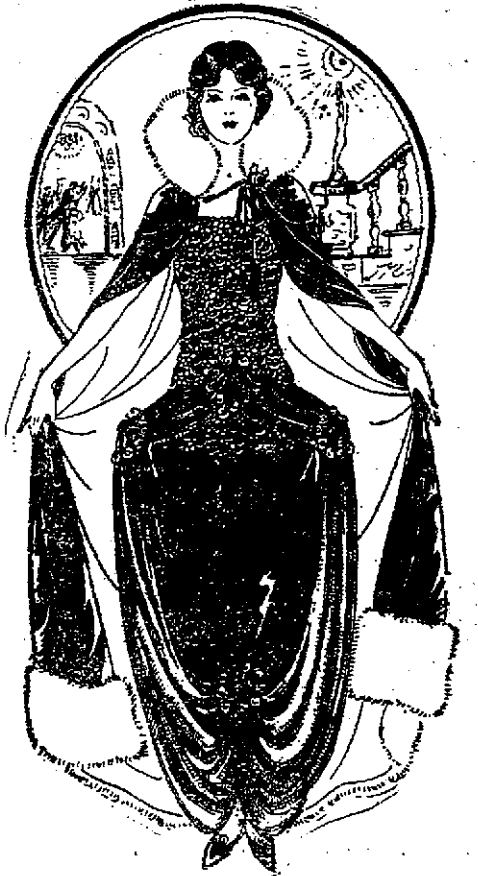
Mr. and Mrs. Mose Levi, Miss Bertha Frank, George Frank and Lester Levi of Martin are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nussbaum.

Edwin Falvey of Houston arrived Sunday to visit Miss Pauline Sewell for several days.

Richard P. Jones and U. H. Morgan were visitors in Mart Friday.

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on the home plains or in enemy territory. Syracuse will produce the 1928 eleven practically intact, the players lost through graduation at least supplemented with equally able men.

Ann Arbor is broadcasting harbingers of a wonder team under the masterly tutelage of "Hurry-up" Yost, and Western conference circles are certain to find this year's Michigan combination as formidable as the marvelously groomed one of a year ago. Harry Kipke, luminous back, will lead the team, which, with minor exceptions, will be composed of veteran players.

The University of Pennsylvania should show an improvement under Lou Young, but backfield conditions may hamper him. Johnny Thudman, All-American tackle; Eytresvaag and "Pos" Miller are lost to the Red and Blue, but last Fall's freshmen team brought out some good material, notably an aggressive youngster named Walter Diehl, for whom great achievements are forecast.

Columbia will work with a new and able mentor, Percy Haughton, but the innovation of a new system and material that wouldn't cause Job to forget his pet boils for a second will not reincarnate the New Yorkers.

Cornell will have a disastrous season unless some fairy godmother transforms a few worthy candidates for regular berths into geniuses. The Red team has every chance of spoiling a standing record of no defeats in two years. To start with, Coach Dobie has only five of last year's fourteen letter men, and the 1928 freshman team had such an array of stars that it failed to win a single game. Even the most optimistic are agreed that the tow-year juggernaut won't "jugg" this Fall.

Nebraska and Ohio State, in the Mid-West, are abundant in seasoned material and should attract considerable attention in the next several months.

At Yale Tad Jones already has his troubles, and he's not minimizing them. The ineligibility action against the sophomore has counted out several promising men; Johnny Mack, serviceable in the past, is also out, and now it is strongly hinted that Ted Wright, the versatile back, will not be able to show up in togs. In addition, Polts recently underwent an appendicitis operation, and—well, that is how Yale stands.

The outlook for Dartmouth is as green as the school's official Christmas tree color. Jesse Hawley will take on the Hanoverians for the first time, and miracles aren't expected of him.

And so it goes—in many cases the outlook now is far from encouraging and in others as promising as an unscrupulous politician. But the unexpected—Fate, which upsets dope, ring champions and, in fact, performs upsets of all sorts—must be reckoned with, and "the first may be last and the last may be first."

Texas Is Growing In Rural Population

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—Texas leads all other states in the Union in rural population, according to census figures of the St. Louis Trust Company, received here.

In compiling the figures persons living outside of incorporated townships of 2500 or more were counted as rural population.

The five states with the largest rural population are:

Texas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio and Illinois. Since 1890 the rural population of the state has increased 67 percent.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone County during the week ending September 25:

- 984 Hancock Bros., vs G. M. Loftin
- 985 W. N. Odum vs Femader Hines et al.
- 986 Eli Bellamy vs A. C. Rockell et al.
- 987 Thornton Lumber Co., vs A. A. Hylen.
- 988 F. K. Mayforth vs U. S. Text Oil Corp.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Wortham was in the city shopping Friday.

PRE-SEASON DOPE POINTS TO BANNER GRID SEASON—BIGGER CROWDS EXPECTED

By GEORGE T. HOOK.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—With the Dempsey-Firpo battle now a chapter for ring history and future reference, and the world's series almost uninterestingly certain to be another all-Manhattan affair, interest of the sport world is being attracted to preparations being made by colleges and universities for the 1928 football season.

There is every reason to believe that the most popular of college sports will enjoy an unprecedented season this year. Many of the schools have increased their facilities for handling large crowds, and football experts are looking for a record attendance season. The 1922 season proved the tremendous popularity of the gridiron game. Gate receipts reached such an unbelievable figure that the question was raised whether football and not baseball is now the national pastime. This interest, carried over to the pre-

ent season, doubtless will evince an increased box office toll.

Ridiculous as it would be at this early stage of the season to make unbridled predictions, it does appear likely that Colgate, West-Point and Syracuse, in the East and Michigan, on the other side of the Allegheny Mountains, will place high this Fall.

Under Coach Dick Harlow, Colgate usdenably is in for a prosperous year unless scrimmages crowd the sidelines with crippled regulars. The Hamiltonians are due for an elixir in the form of the five Penn State stars of 1921, headed by Pete Reddinger, who followed Harlow when he parted company with Hugo Bezdek. Last year these men voluntarily declared themselves ineligible, but this year they are "in," and Colgate stocks have naturally risen.

West Pointers are not in the least secretive and are predicting that the Cadets will have one of the strongest elevens that ever tackled an opponent

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Start your bank account with us now.

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LINCOLN AUTOS GROWING IN POPULARITY IN U.S.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 29.—Changes including the transposition of a number of manufacturing departments, nearing completion at the Lincoln plant division of the Ford Motor Company form an interesting side light on efficiency methods of the organization.

When a manufacturing plant is carrying on a heavy production, it is a matter of considerable difficulty to move a large portion of machinery from one place to another. Yet this is just what is being done at Lincoln plant and without the least halt in production.

In fact, with the steadily increasing demand which the Lincoln is enjoying, production, through the introduction of greater facilities, has been moved up and a new output record was established in August with shipments of 897 cars during the month, against that of 97 over July.

During the eleven months of Ford ownership in 1922 Lincoln car shipments totaled 5,242, while so far this year 5,273 Lincolns have been manufactured.

Moving of the several departments in to the new addition, which increases the plant floor space 311,000 square feet, is being effected under a highly scientific arrangement. The plan provides that raw materials and stock shall enter one end of the receiving room and gradually pass through the manufacturing processes, to emerge at the other end of the building as finished products. Conveyer systems, new and improved machinery and many other facilities are being installed to bring greater quality and refinement to Lincoln motor cars.

Illustrative of the close attention to detail which enters into every phase of Lincoln car production is one small department where clocks used on the Lincoln car are received. These are manufactured by one of the country's foremost watch makers. Nevertheless,

in this department, every clock undergoes an eight-day test before being permitted to take its place on a Lincoln car instrument board.

Sails Are Giving Way To Gasoline

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 29.—Yarns of sailing the sea on a picturesque wind-jammer with sails billowing in the breeze, read all right but they don't mean anything in these days on the Gulf of Mexico at least.

For, according to Captain R. R. Dallachite, Galveston skipper, the sail craft has been replaced almost completely by gasoline and steam vessels. Several years ago the harbor at Galveston was studded with sails. Now they're a rarity, Captain Dallachite says.

Auto Resembles Ordinary Man

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 29.—A unique health and efficiency chart for county schools has been prepared by Dr. Frank Smith, county health officer and Miss Lillian Elizey, secretary of the county health department. The chart compares the body to an automobile with each part of the machine corresponding to an organ of the body.

Among the striking comparisons is the following:
"The horn does not increase power and is disagreeable to others—don't boast."

THERE ARE OTHERS
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—It wasn't Friday the Thirteenth and any way Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoffman weren't superstitious. So they disregarded all traditional warnings and drove their car near a ladder propped up against a light pole on a viaduct here. It fell, breaking the windshield, and the couple were cut by the broken glass.

Mr. Lockhart of the Oliver Auto Company of Kossie was in Mexia Friday on business.

Talking Machines And Stills, Nabbed

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—The writ of sequestration which Sheriff Bob Kirk was to serve on a West End resident read for one "Aeolian Vocalion" but that didn't deter him from getting two stills he found at the house.

Climbing upon a shed next to the house, Sheriff Kirk opened the window quietly to locate the talking machine. He found it and also two stills, of 25 and 50 gallons capacity.

The stills, like the talking machine, were packed and ready for shipment.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite the Post Office.

Subject: "Reality."
Golden Text: Isaiah 40:5. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.

Claude King of Cheeves Brothers and Company returned from Dallas Thursday night after being there a day or two on business.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Miami, Ariz., was in Mexia Friday.

MAD DOGS BITE TEAGUE CHILDREN

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 29.—Two mad dogs at Fairfield and Teague bit probably a dozen dogs, and possibly two boys before the brutes were killed. At Fairfield, the three year old son of R. H. Watson, Fairfield merchant, was carried to the Pasture Institute at Austin for treatment, after the dog's brain had been examined and pronounced affected with hydrophobia. A dog last night bit Seals Marsh, 15 year old son of Dan Marsh, and then ran through one section of the town attacking probably a dozen other dogs before it was finally killed. Young Marsh left today for Austin for treatment. Mayor J. H. King announced that the city ordinance requiring dogs to be muzzled would be strictly enforced, and gave orders to have all stray dogs not muzzled to be killed.

FAILURE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The failure of Robert P. Marshall & Co., of 71 Broadway, was announced today from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange. The firm, as at present constituted, was organized on July 18, 1919. It is comprised of William R. Simonds, member of the Exchange, Robert P. Marshall, Clinton Graham and Francis B. Mellaby.

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THE STORK HAS BEEN BUSY IN RECENT DAYS

The following births in Limestone County were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending September 25:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Mexia a boy on September 22.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farris of Mexia a boy on September 21.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holman of Coolidge a boy on September 24.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cherry of Munger, a girl on September 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs of Groesbeck, a girl on July 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ridge of near Groesbeck, twin boys on September 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson of Thornton, a girl on August 29.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDaniel of Big Hill, a boy on September 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seawright of Big Hill, a girl on September 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones of near Thornton, a boy on September 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thomas of near Farror, a girl on September 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chandler of near Farror, a girl on September 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Groesbeck, a girl on September 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. Pink Bates of Groesbeck, a girl on September 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jud Little of Groesbeck, a boy on September 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Warner of Coolidge, a girl on September 18.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haney of Mexia, a girl on September 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Groesbeck, a girl on September 17.
To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culpepper of Groesbeck a girl on September 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mulsens of near Mexia a girl on September 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burckhorn of Mexia, a boy on September 17.
To Abrey Johnson and wife (col.) of Groesbeck, a boy on September 12.
To Eugene Gardner and wife (col.) of Big Hill, a girl on September 7.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending September 25, 1923:
William Gorman and Inez Lenamon. Barney Beard and Annie Padgett. O. B. Giles and Hattie Casey. Jake Riden and Maud Murphy. Rufus Williams and Malinda Mor-tin.
Albert North and Lillian Zrody. George Colton and Hilda Taylor. Alva Sanders and Iris Hines. H. L. Drinkard and Charlie Brad-ford.
Claude Herring and Ethel Hance. Ernest Cline and Annie Ragland.

DEATHS

The following deaths in Limestone County were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending September 25:
J. N. O'Hara, aged 72, died at Groesbeck August 10.
Helen C. Collin, (col.) aged 17 months, died at Groesbeck September 14.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts of Limestone County during the week ending September 25. The list following does not include some fifty-one tax suits that have been filed in the 87th District Court.

3716B—The State of Texas vs Sadie Fields.
3717B—Republic Supply Co., vs J. K. Hughes Oil Co.
3723B—Minnie Ross vs T. D. Ross.
3724B—Love Johnson vs William Johnson.
3725B—Mat Nelson vs Lillie Johnson.
3730A—Mary Means vs J. V. Means.
3731B—Ruby Seale vs Loyd Seale.
3753—Humphreys Oil Co., vs J. L. Thompson Oil Corp.
3754B—L. L. Brown vs Texas Pacific Oil and Oil Co.
3755B—Mrs. Mattie Thompkins vs L. L. Thompkins.
Cases numbered 3703 to 3715, inclusive; 3718 to 3733, inclusive 3726 to 3729, inclusive and 3732 to 3752 inclusive and all in the 87th District Court are tax suits.

"CHILDREN OF DUST" HEART-INTEREST FILM

Starting Monday at the National Theatre offers in "Children of Dust" a First National picture, one of the greatest, heart-interest films ever produced. It was made by Frank Borzage, creator of "Humoresque" and other notable films, from an adaptation by Agnes Christine Johnson of the magazine story, "Terwilliger."

The story is of a youth named Terwilliger who "adopts" Old Archer, caretaker of an estate, as his father. The boy silently loves Helen daughter of the wealthy owners of the estate.
Terwilliger shoulders the blame for a supposed theft in order that his rival may not be suspected and in the working out of the resultant complications the true art of Borzage is revealed. A powerful climax closes a mighty story of real people.
Johnny Walker portrays the character of the poor lad while Pauline Garon is cast as the wealthy girl. Others in the brilliant cast are Bert Woodruff, Lloyd Hughes, Frankie Lee, Josephine Adair and Newton Hall.

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE
When the critics saw Pauline Garon's screen personality in "Reported Missing," they yelled "found." That's why Director Frank Borzage brought her all the way from New York to Hollywood to play in "Children of Dust," a First National picture, which comes to the National Theatre Monday.

Mrs. A. Whit Brodnax of Coolidge was in Mexia Friday visiting and shopping

Man Pardoned To Attend Funeral Of His Mother

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 29.—When S. I. Anderson's mother was buried at Altus, Oklahoma, he received a pardon from President Coolidge to attend her funeral.
Anderson was a federal prisoner here sentenced to six months after conviction on a charge of conspiracy to rob freight cars in violation of interstate commerce laws.
Papers signed by Judge Smith were sent to Washington asking that Anderson be pardoned so that he might visit his dying mother. But she passed away before a reply was received. The pardon arrived however in time for him to reach Altus and be present at the funeral.

Ozie Lewis has returned from a stay of a few days at Marlin. Mrs. Lewis who accompanied him will remain in Marlin for sometime for the benefit of the hot baths.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$68.65, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.
Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand this 11th day of September, A. D., 1923.
O. KENNEDY, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
19-26-1-8

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.
An underwritten contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.
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ROBERT H. BRATSCHE,
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16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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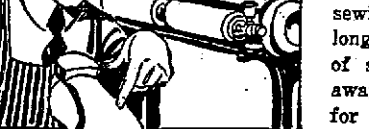
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The Value of Little Things

By Mrs. W. B. Landrum, before the Mexia Rotary Club, Thursday.

Life is made up of a number of little things, that if looked at separately do not appear to have much value, but when we see their relation to great achievements we better appreciate them. We are not always able to estimate in the beginning the magnitude of any great work; things that look very small at the start may grow to enormous proportions. How a handful of snow can be rolled over and over again till it is a huge ball is familiar to each of us. And the old saying that "Great oaks from little acorns grow" is a true one; the village wag has put it this way: "Great aches from little toe-coris grow."

It has been estimated that if there should be added an extra kernel to each ear of corn grown the yearly corn crop would be increased by more than five million bushels.

When Abraham left his home in answer to God's command to go to Canaan he could not conceive of the magnitude of his work, but from the immigration of this one man the three greatest monotheistic religions trace their source; five hundred million Christians, two hundred million Moslems, and twelve million Jews, or nearly half the total population of the world.

When Lafayette as a true lover of liberty came to America and offered his services to us in the Revolutionary War one little dreamed that this act of his would be one of the arguments used that we should join the allies in the greatest war in history.

Who would have thought that David practicing with his sling-shot would become the defender of his people? Who would have dreamed that while Sir Isaac Newton was resting under an apple tree that he would discover the principles of gravitation? Or that Robert Fulton watching a kettle of water boil should revolutionize the means of transportation by the invention of steam. Or that a woman watching her husband worry over his collar button should invent the kam-a-part cuff button that has brought her a fortune?

You know the story of how one woman seeking to honor the memory of her mother has caused the wide com-

memoration of our mothers on a specially appointed day.

Known to all Rotarians is the story of Paul P. Harris, a Chicago lawyer, who several years ago when he was lonesome for the fellowship of other men arranged that several of the men he knew would meet for an hour of recreation and profit. The members of the organization met in their various offices going around in rotation, and so the name Rotary Club was chosen. Now there are Rotary clubs in nearly all the principal cities in the world, an outgrowth of the idea of one man for curing loneliness.

One day Charles Apelt in southwest Texas killed an armadillo. He tried to flatten out the animal's shell, unable to do this he left it in the sun, when he returned he saw that the shell had curled up into a basket-like shape. There was born that day a new industry, now employing about fifty men and fifty dogs, kept busy killing armadillos. And Mr. Apelt receives orders from nearly every country in the world for his armadillo baskets.

It is surprising to read that the professional and capable beggar in our larger cities makes from \$15 to \$500 a day from the small change the passer-byers give him.

Louis F. Butler, president of the Travelers Insurance Co., is quoted as saying that five times as many accident claims are paid to people who are injured right in their own homes by such little things as scissors, rugs on polished floors, or light fixtures, as are paid to people injured in railroad and steamship travel.

But sometimes it happens that a little thing is the means of saving life. The story of the little Dutch boy who kept the dike from breaking by keeping his finger in the hole is remembered from our McGuffey reader days. Then one day a negro sexton was repairing the roof of the church. The roof was very steep and the negro slipped, as he began to fall from grace he began to pray: "O Lawd, Lawdy, save this nigger, save me now—but hold on Lawd, my britches done caught on a nail."

Physically man is insignificant as compared with some of the lower animals. As to this mentality it has been

terribly said that you can't judge a man's mind by the size of his hat. Whales have larger brains than human beings have. And yet, Jonah, the only man who knew the inside facts about a whale did not want to be one.

The botanist tells us that double petunia seed cost \$2,000 a pound; just mere flower seed, yet their value is more than six times the value of pure gold.

Such instances of the value of little things are numberless; you are no doubt thinking of many others that come to your memory. Wise old Aesop in his fables gave us the story of the thirsty bird finding a pitcher half-filled with water must needs resort to the use of little things to bring the water to within his reach; time after time the bird dropped in one pebble after another till the water was raised to the necessary height.

The giraffe is a beautiful creature with his long yellow neck but when it comes to efficient feeding the short-necked pig always wins.

Consider the wasp for example. Now, I don't claim to rank with John Burroughs or Henry Thoreau as a nature student, but once in a while I do some nature studying myself. I'll never forget the first time I studied a wasp at close range. It was not my idea that the studying should be done at close range. The close range idea originated entirely with the wasp and I take no credit for it. It was at the ball-park this summer when the Lions and Rotarians were having their game. The result of the investigation showed that in a scrap the wasp uses a short-arm jab. It was over before Dr. Brown could run from first to second base. But the wasp's weapon stuck with me. He uses a short-sword; no buckling on of heavy armor, an iron helmet or sheet-iron gloves till he looks like Tin-Lizzie's husband; but with a short sword he wades right in. The moment a wasp declares war on you all is over but the shouting and you do the shouting.

Not only is there a possibility of large results from small acts that may be performed but there may be much significance attached to what we say.

When Nehemiah's brother, Hanani, told him of the distressing condition in Jerusalem it was but the connecting link between Jerusalem's condition and Nehemiah's action. And the Israelitish maiden informing Naaman that there

was a man-of-God in Israel who could cure leprosy was the means of restoring her master to health. Action is inspired by information. Such unknown links often act as co-partners in great deeds.

That Dr. Rudolph H. Conwell traveling along the Tigris and Euphrates rivers should have a guide with him who would tell him a story of a man discontented with his lot in life that would result in Dr. Conwell writing a book, "Acres of Diamonds," which has brought him more than \$4,000,000, established a University, two hospitals, and sent hundreds of boys and girls to college seems unbelievable.

Nehemiah refused to come down from the building of the walls of Jerusalem to talk with his enemies; he was doing a great work and had no time for idle talking. Many a great enterprise has been defeated by too much talking.

You men will appreciate the feelings of the man who told the talkative barber in answer to his question of how he wanted his hair cut that he wanted "it cut in silence."

Words have a wonderful influence, and the number of letters in a word or the number of words used does not characterize their strength. The Twenty-third Psalm illustrates this, for it has only six verses and 118

words, but it presents a complete picture of God's watchful care over us through this and our future life.

For a destructive force one word may be sufficient. In a presidential election one of the nominee's campaigners used these words in a speech: "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion" and the defeat of Jas. G. Blaine was attributed to the use of the word "Romanism."

Insignificant as they look the blue-prints or plans that architects always draw up before building a house are very essential. You cannot go far in building a house or doing any other practical work without a plan. Each Rotary club should have some civic or humanitarian object. You are to be congratulated as a collective unit in planning to provide hospital treatment and education for crippled children all over America.

To sum up what I've tried to tell you on the value of little things, I will give you this jingle: "It's not what you'd do with a million. If riches should e'er be your lot, But what you are doing at present With the dollar and quarter you've got."

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton and Mrs. Bun Clayton of Groesbeck were in the city Friday shopping.

LITTLE DORIS PARKER BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Today is a day of sorrow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker of the Forest Glad Community. Friday they buried the little one-year old treasure of their home. Doris, 1 year and 4 days old, died Thursday morning. The funeral service was held at 2:30 Friday afternoon and burial followed in the local cemetery. J. I. Riddle, Undertaker, was in charge of arrangements. The News extends condolence to the bereaved.

TEAGUE LADY DIES.

TEAGUE, Texas, Sept. 29.—Mrs. R. A. Edwards, aged 50 years and 6 months, died Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Lawhon at Teague. Mrs. Edwards had been sick for several months, and is survived by her husband, one son and several brothers and sisters, one brother, J. W. Whatley living at Pudukah, Texas. She came from an old family and had lived in the county practically all entire life. Burial was at Kirven at 4 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Lester W. Shepperd, Miss Catherine Carley, Mrs. J. T. Henderson and Mrs. Howard Clay of Groesbeck were in the city Friday shopping.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald returned on the noon train Friday from Dallas. She also visited in Fort Worth, Greenville and Sulphur Springs.

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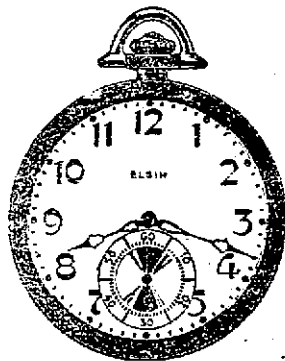
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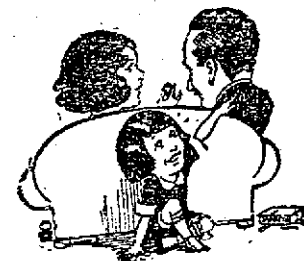
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